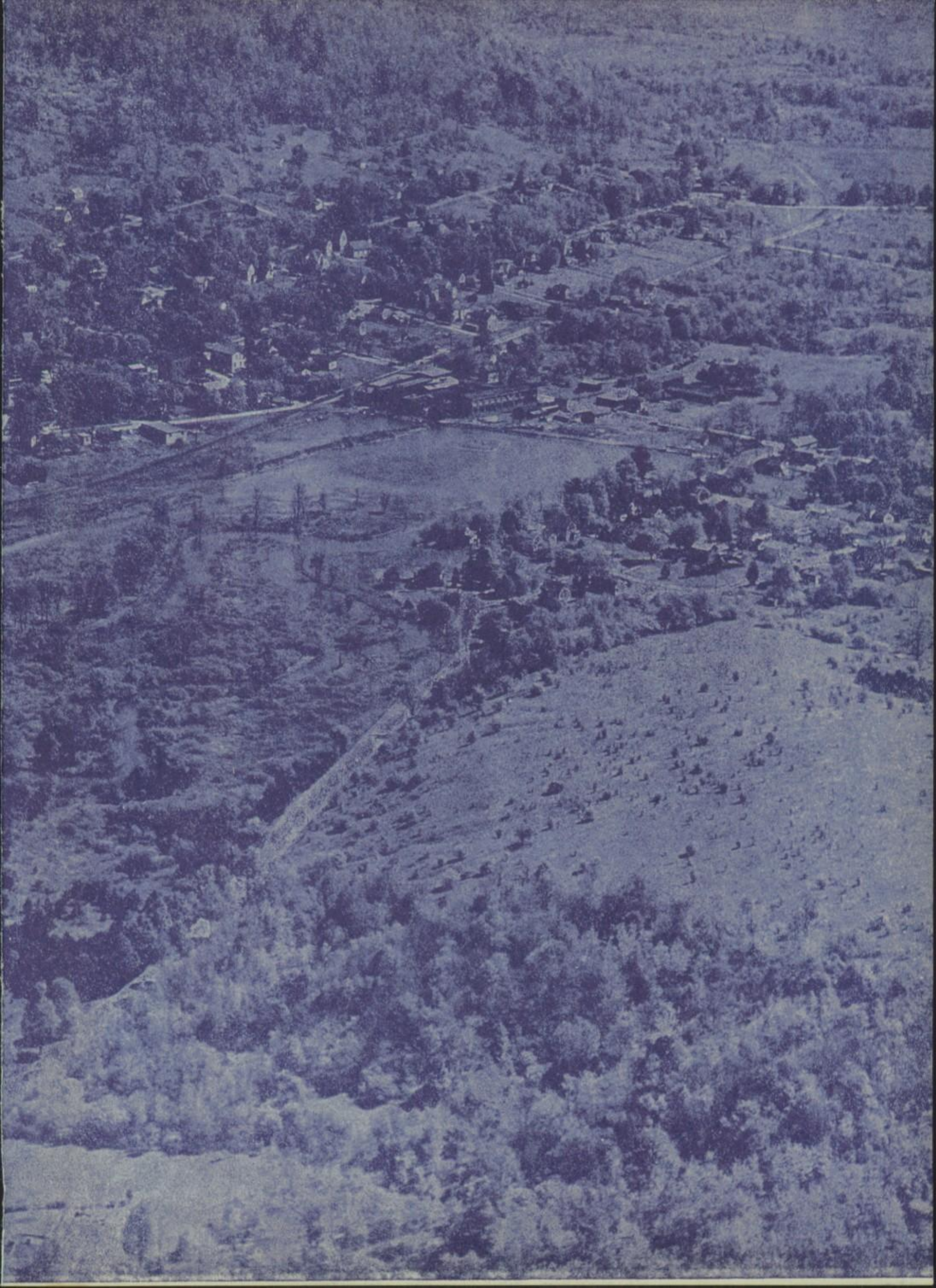


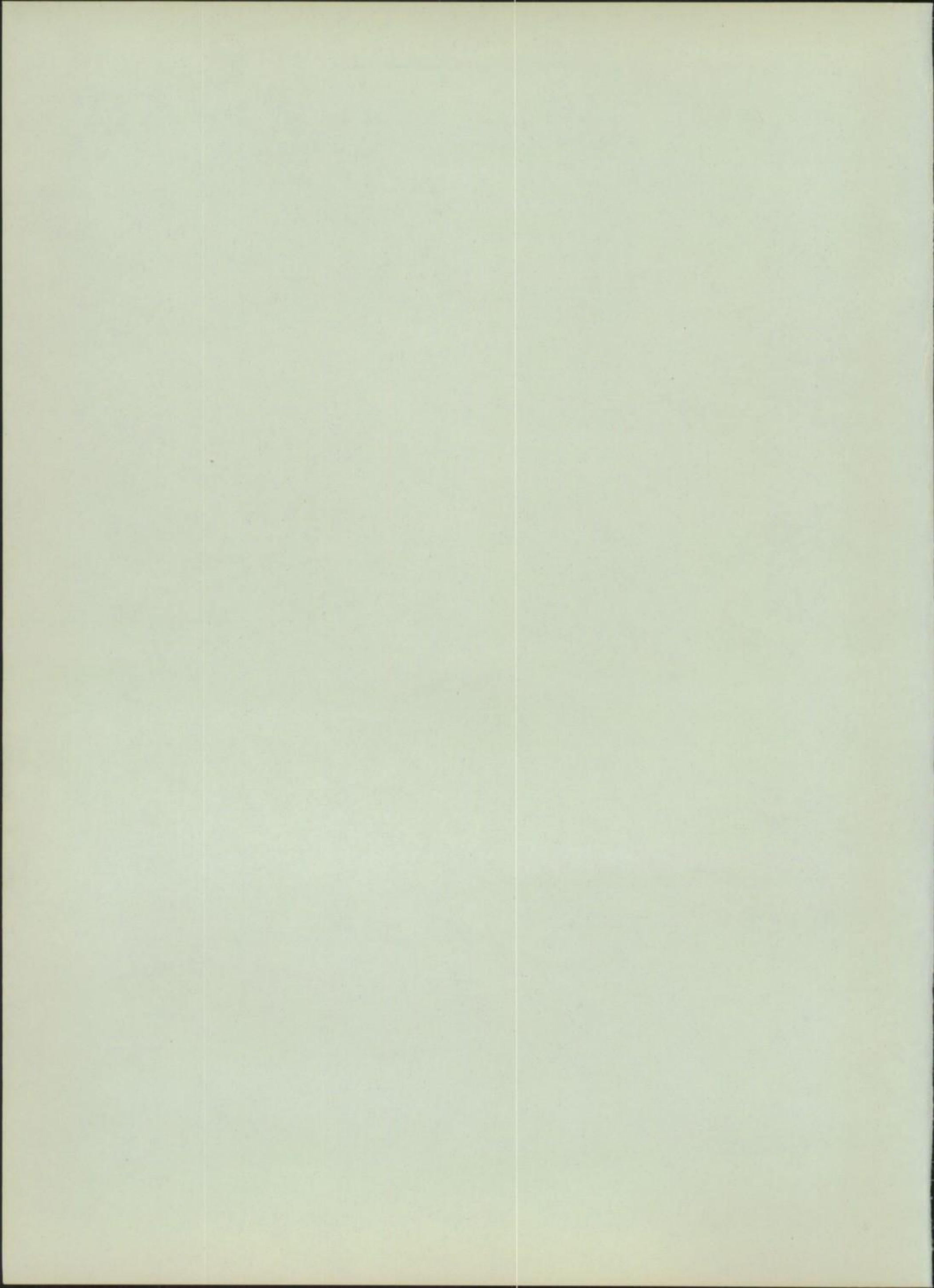


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Our School



THE 1880 SCHOOL

- 1828—first teacher, Richard Chadwick, taught in his own home.
- 1834—little "red school house" built.
- 1839—the "Academy" was established.
- 1880—first white frame building was erected.
- 1889—first graduating class with four members.
- 1893—fire destroyed frame building and brick building was erected.
- 1898—fire destroyed this building.
- 1900—present building was opened.
- 1935—gymnasium and auditorium additions were built.
- 1942—library, cafeteria, and two classrooms were completed to make accommodations for the increased enrollment.

Nunundah

1953

PRESENTED
BY
THE SENIOR CLASS
OF
SMETHPORT HIGH SCHOOL
SMETHPORT, PENNSYLVANIA

FOREWARD

As a link between the old and the new, we have chosen the "Gay Nineties" as the theme for our yearbook. However, may we beg your pardon if we deviate from the theme and go back occasionally one hundred years when Smethport was first incorporated as a borough.

We have tried to present you contrasts of our school, our town, and our people as they have been in the past and as they are today.

We, the staff, hope that this yearbook will inspire pleasant memories to all who wander through its pages--especially the Seniors who will leave behind them the "Gay, Good, Old Days," and enter the new adventurous world of tomorrow seeking success as did our forefathers one hundred years ago.

E. Hayes

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Dedication



MR. PARTCHEY



MRS. STONE

Much can be spoken in gratitude for all that we have been given in our high school years and for those who have guided us over a now ending phase of our life.

Music has always played a major part in the lives of people "then and now." It has enriched the activities of many of us. We have learned to recognize its beauty, and we have been inspired to achievements in its many fields. From hard work, competition, and expert help, we have gained a deeper understanding and compatibility towards our fellow men.

Therefore, the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-three gratefully dedicates this issue of the NUNUNDAH to Mrs. Margaret Stone and Mr. Charles Partchey, who have done so much to further the musical appreciation and ability of the school and of the community.

With deepest regard for your untiring efforts, your unflagging zeal, your constant encouragement, and your inspiring contributions to your students, we can only say—"Many thanks."

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To the Graduates of the Class

OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE

Graduation from high school is an event of importance in anyone's life. It really happens to only a small percentage of the overall population of our country. In numerous instances, it happens because families are willing to sacrifice, because students themselves work long and hard, and because teachers understand, inspire, and insist.

High school graduation means first of all that something has been completed. To finish what we begin is always a matter of pride. Graduation also implies that further goals have been decided upon, new plans are being made, new hopes are being aroused toward self-improvement and service to the community.

Our world needs educated citizens. To be able to think, to recognize the rights and worth of each individual, to be willing and able, to make the greatest contribution to social progress—that is what we look for from our high school graduates as they leave our midst to go on their various ways.

*Education is the
Chief defense of
nations—
Burke*



**Administration
And
Faculty**

Faculty



GEORGE LARSON
Industrial Arts

ANNE ANDERSON
Art — English

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Home Economics

MARION HACKETT
School Nurse



ROBERT GLARNER
History

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Physical Education

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Physical Education

CURTIS STONE
History

Faculty



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Mathematics

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School Secretary

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Business Education

DALE SCHELL
Bookkeeping



WAYNE MADER
Biology

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Spanish — English

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English

ANTHONY CIMBAL
Chemistry — Latin

Board of Education



HUBERT MORRISON

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J. HUFFMAN

The School Directors are the governing body of the Smethport Borough School District. They are elected by the voters of the Borough and serve without pay. They are elected for six year terms, and two are elected every two years so that the membership of the Board does not all change at the same time. The secretary and treasurer may or may not be voting members of the Board. They are elected by the voting members and are paid from school funds. There are five voting members and the secretary on the Smethport Board.

The Board of Education is responsible for the buildings and grounds as well as the books and equipment used in instruction. The Board is responsible for the school budget, the rate of taxes for school purposes, and the financial operation of the plant. The Board is also responsible for the employment of the teachers and determining their salaries. However, there are many state regulations which govern their duties because a large part of the money used in the budget is received from the state.

Student Council



ROBEY B. MEGIVERN LOUCKS TANNER JOHNSON KENNEDY DENNING SHIREY LARSON
MORAN SHIREY O'CONNOR RAUGHT DUFFY ANGELL SMITH ROBEY LINDQUIST

The Student Council started four years ago with Howard Hull as president and Mr. Rugh as faculty supervisor. Since then there have been four more presidents, two more constitutions, and Mr. Glarner has taken over the supervisor's position. The path of progress has been slow and paved with hard work; most accomplishments have been by trial and error. Such things as a student court and lunch patrols have been tried unsuccessfully in the past, but now the trial period is nearly over and from now on I'm sure the progress of the council will be swift and sure.

Here are the accomplishments of the first semester of the 1952-1953 Student Council; a head-plate for the plaque was purchased for Donald Shirey, last year's president; Jeanne O'Connor and Penny Robey were sent to the State Student Council Convention; very efficient lunch hour and activity period patrols were set up, we attributed their success mainly to the iron hand of Jim Duffy; a pencil machine was installed; paid assemblies for next year were ordered; a reception committee and all day hall patrols were set up during the two days the District Band met here; a swimming pool fund was set up which raised over seven-hundred dollars; an assessment of classes was made a part of the by-laws to the constitution.

In closing I should like to extend my deep thanks and appreciation to all the Student Council members for their work in trying to make our school better through student government, and especially to Mr. Glarner, James Duffy, and Dale Smith, whose wisdom and hard work made this such a successful year.

William Angell



Mrs. "A"
"Bonnie"
Nellie
Dale

Martha
"Bonner"
"Tony"

Jack
"Tickie"
Our Cooks

The Coach

Gene
Bob
The Miler

Our Secretary
"Doc"
"Prof"
Flash



Senior Class Officers



J. CUNNINGHAM

P. COSTA
H. REYNOLDS

D. FARRELL

The closing bell has rung; the swishing sound of books and papers and coats is heard; the noisy, disordered jumble of everyone trying to leave the room at once dominates the scene; and then the confusion is over. I'm left alone in the quiet solitude of home room.

The warm afternoon sunlight streams in from the back window, and my thoughts wander to days long gone by. A pleasant haze seems to darken the room until my eyes are no longer able to distinguish familiar objects.

The hazy mist slowly clears and there before me is a jolly group of boys and girls, recognizable but yet remote. Why it's our class!—As freshmen—They look as if they are having a wonderful time as each new thrill of high school meets them.

I look away for a moment and then gazing back I find a new scene. The same boys and girls are dressed in tattered jeans and calicos. Why it must be Sadie Hawkins' dance.

The group of students fades away and a new setting takes their place. A number of "darkies" are sitting on a stage and with their boisterous merry-making are keeping their audience in laughter.

The stage quickly changes to a Japanese Tea Garden, resplendent in lotus blossoms and softly-glowing lanterns. A passive Buddha is gravely keeping watch.

And then the view changes to the suburbs of London, and there is eccentric Uncle Fred with his loony friends chasing about an old English manor.

The scenes are changing more rapidly now, and I get only a glimpse of a Christmas Ball, a preview of class night, and then graduation. The last two are very dim and the details are not too clear. The noisy, merry group fades from sight and sound till I can hear only the slightest murmur and see a faint blur of color. Then the room is darkened. Once more I look about me and I find myself alone again with the warm sunlight playfully scattering little sunbeams over the floor.

With a sigh of regret I pick up my books and move to join the happy group outside. A feeling inside tells me that something is lost which will ne'er be regained. Our childhood must be buried with our memories, and we must hasten ever forward to our goal as happy adults in a democratic world.

Seniors

ACRE, ANNA MARIE

"Anne"

"Calamity Anne" is a deserving name for the liveliest girl in the class.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 4
G. A. A. 2
Musical Notes 4
Dancing Club 1
E. I. Club 1



ALFIERI, MARY K.

"Alfie"

A vivacious little bundle of energy.

Senior Dramatics 2, 3
Band 1, 2
Chorus 2, 3, 4
Press Club 2, 3, 4
Tumbling 2, 3, 4
Archery 4
Photography 3
Bowling 2, 3, 4
Musical Notes 4



ANGELL, WILLIAM W.

"Willy"

S. H. S.'s dreamboat whose name hardly fits his personality.

Football 1, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Projection 2, 3
Photography 3
Hillbillies 3, 4
Varsity S. 4
Senior Dramatics 4



ASHBY, PHILLINA JANE

"Hucky"

The "sunshine" gal who keeps things rolling. (Especially her eyes.)

Band 2 Chorus 2
Vested Choir 2
Cheerleading 3, 4
G. A. A. 3
Senior Play 4
Senior Dramatics 3
Yearbook 4



BARR, FLORENCE ELLEN

"Flo"

An Irish Jenny Lind whose gay chatter endears her to all.

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 3, 4
Tumbling 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 4
Ensemble 3, 4
Basketball Club 2, 3, 4
Dancing Club 1



BARR, GRACE MARGARET

"Gracie"

A giggle, a gasp, an exclamation—that's Gracie, but we would not have her otherwise..

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 2, 4
Photography 3
Dancing Club 1
Musical Notes 4



Seniors

BENJAMIN, JANET ELLEN

"Benjy"

A nimble cheerleader whose interests are bowling and dancing.

Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4
Cheerleading 3, 4
Tumbling 2, 3, 4
Musical Notes 4
Flash 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Bowling 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4



BERG, CARL HERBERT, JR.

A sprightly "tumbler" and lover of the great outdoors.

Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1

BEST, BEVERLY JUNE

"Bev"

She's sugar and spice and will always be remembered for her acting accomplishments.

Band 1, 2, 3
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 3, 4
Ensemble 4
Senior Play 4



BRACE, ALTA LOUISE

"Alta"

A commercial whiz who loves to sew a fine seam.

E. I. Club 1
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Home Economics Club 3
Flash 4
Girl Reserves 3
Tumbling Club 1
Yearbook 4

BURDICK, ANNIS ONALEE

"Annie"

Carefree "Annie's" greatest love is fine music.

Band 1
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
Art Club 4
Sketching Club 2, 3
Ensemble 4
Dramatics 4



BURFORD, THOMAS DEAN

"Burf"

Our amiable redhead whose sense of humor makes him the life of every party.

Band 1, 2
Hillbillies 3, 4
Vested Choir 2
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Varsity S. 3, 4
Tumbling 1
Dramatics 4
Senior Play 4

Seniors

CLARK, GUY THORNTON

Our mechanically-minded editor of the FLASH whose love of devilry is hidden to most people.

Flash 2, 3, 4
Projection Club 2, 3
Basketball Club 3
Choir 2, 3, 4
E. I. Club 1



CLEVELAND, SHIRLEY ANN

The "lady of the class" who eagerly lends a helpful hand.

Chorus 1, 3, 4
Choir 3, 4
Art Club 3, 4
Home Economics Club 2
Tumbling 3
Band 1
Dramatics 2
Girl Reserves 3, 4
Flash 4



COLEMAN, JOHN GERMER

"Gerry"

The most versatile of all Seniors. Uncle Fred loads the "Lemons".

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Radio Club 1, 2
Projection Club 1, 2, 3
Choir 2, 3, 4
Sportsman Club 1
Ensemble 3, 4
Flash 2, 3
Yearbook 4
Senior Play 4
Track 3
"The Lemons" 3, 4



COMES, DONALD JEROME

"Petunia"

"Petunia's" unique personality and interest in flowers makes him outstanding.

Yearbook 4
Choir 2, 3, 4
Projection Club 1, 2, 3
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4
Photography 3
Flash 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1
Art Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Press Club 2, 3, 4
Sportsman Club 2



COMES, JAMES ALLEN

"Jim"

One of the "east-end gang"; Butchie's main interest lies in Senior Band trips.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Dramatics 1
Dancing Club 1
Hillbillies 2



CONRAD, DALE EMERSON

A well-informed conversationalist who makes use of his knowledge.

Projection Club 3
Shop Foreman 3, 4
Senior Band 4
Senior Art Club 4



Seniors

COSTA, PATRICIA ANNE

"Pat"

A "cunning cookie" with great writing and acting talent.

Senior Band 2, 3, 4

Senior Dramatics 2

Flash 3, 4

Girl Reserves 2

Girls' Chorus 2

Senior Play 4

Yearbook 4

Bowling 2, 3, 4



COVERT, HOWARD L.

"Butch"

A well-dressed guy who directs his joking and drawing ability to good ends.

Football 1, 2

Track 1, 2, 3



CUNNINGHAM, ALEX JOHN

"John"

An all-around good "Joe" with superb athletic ability.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4

Varsity S. 3, 4

Track 2, 3, 4

Basketball 3, 4

Press Club 4

DEFIBAUGH, ROBERT JOHN

"Bob"

Bob is a "dilly of a Dutchman" with a yen for teasing girls.

Tumbling 1, 2, 4

Shop 3



DRAGOONE, JOHN JR.

"Pete"

A jovial wit with a touch of temper.

Football 4

Varsity S. 4

Projection Club 2

Basketball Club 2

DUFFY, JAMES McKEAN

"Duff"

A lamb in wolf's clothing!!

Tumbling 1, 2

Shop Foreman 2, 3

Football 3

Student Council 4

Seniors

FARRELL, DONNA JEAN

"Money-Bags"

Our "fashion-wise" miss who carries herself well.

Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 2, 3, 4
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4
Student Council 2
Flash 3, 4
Senior Art Club 4
Yearbook 4
Senior Play 4
Bowling 3



FOLEY, THOMAS GORDON

"Tommy"

The joker of the crowd!!

Basketball 3, 4
Hillbillies 3
Math Club 4
Varsity S. 4
Basketball Club 3, 4



GORRELL, MARILYNN ROMAYNE

"Marilynn"

Mr. Schell's right hand who holds office hours in the bank.

E. I. Club 1
Junior Chorus 2
Home Economics Club 3
Girl Reserves 2
Bank 3, 4



GUSTAFSON, JOHN ALBERT

"Gus"

"Gus" was the able chauffeur on many of the escapades of his senior friends.

Basketball Manager 2, 3
Yearbook 4
Varsity S. 3, 4
Basketball Club 3
Projection Club 3
Track 3
Varsity Basketball 4
Art Club 3
Radio Club 2



HAMILTON, JANE WINIFRED

"Ham"

Our musical-comedy star who is "lovely" and "likable."

Band 2, 3, 4
Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
Ensemble 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 3, 4
Flash 3
Senior Play 4
Yearbook 4
Dancing Club 1
Basketball Club 1
Bowling 3, 4
Senior Dramatics 2



IFFT, DAVID LELAND

"Iffty"

Iffty's love of fun keeps "Life from getting Tedious."

Hillbillies 2, 3, 4
Senior Dramatics 4
Yearbook 4



Seniors

JOHNSON, MARION
KRISTINE

"Teen"

"Vim, vigor and vitality.
With lots of personality."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
Flash 3, 4
Press Club 1
Dancing Club 1
Basketball Club 1
Student Council 2
Yearbook 4
Senior Play 4
Ensemble 3, 4



JOHNSTON, MARGARET
ANN

"Peggy"

A neat gal whose inner charm
is often hidden away by her
soft-spoken way.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Vested Choir 3, 4
Art Club 1, 2
Dramatics 3
E. I. Club 1



KEESLER, JEAN MARIE

"Jinx"

Her artistic abilities always
added color to our class pro-
jects.

Girls' Chorus 4
Art Club 3
Girl Reserves 1



KLEISATH, JEROME EDWARD

"Jerry"

Jerry's shy, engaging grin
makes him a favorite of his
classmates.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Varsity S. 2, 3, 4
Tumbling 1
"The Lemons" 3, 4
Basketball Club 3



KLEISATH, PAUL ALFRED

A future farmer whose favorite
pastime is square-dancing.

Tumbling 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
"The Lemons" 3, 4
Combo 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Basketball Club 3
Hillbillies 1



MADISON, VERNA ANN

"Anne"

Petite little miss whose cute
giggle helps her to make
friends easily.

Band 2, 3, 4
Flash 3, 4
Press Club 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 3
E. I. Club 1
Tumbling 1
Art Club 2
Yearbook 4
Student Director of
Junior Band 3, 4



Seniors

MARSH, KEITH

"Dewey"

A man of few words who is a swell pal to have around.

E. I. Club 1
Hillbillies 2, 3, 4
Poster Club 1
Basketball Club 2



McDERMOTT, DALE
EUGENE

"Mack"

Our tall, dark, and handsome ladies' man.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1
Hillbillies 1, 2
Varsity S. 3, 4



MOORE, ROBERTA IRENE

"Bertie"

A fine dressed girl who is fun to be with.

Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3
E. I. Club 1
Senior Art Club 4
Sketch Club 2



MORAN, ROBERT S.

"Bob"

The "man-about-town" whose humor is highly contagious.

E. I. Club 1
Radio Club 1
Projection Club 2, 3
Flash 1
Hillbillies 3, 4
Press Club 4
Student Council 4
Photography Club 3
Yearbook 4



O'CONNOR, DOROTHY
JEANNE

"Okie"

Miss Sophistication with the musical fingers.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
Flash 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Yearbook 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball Club 1
Bowling 3, 4



REYNOLDS, HAROLD

"Takey"

A "star-duster" with a sweet trombone.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Student Council 1, 2, 3
Varsity S. 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3
Football 1, 2
Track 2, 3, 4
Math Club 2, 3, 4
Senior Play 4
Yearbook 4



Seniors

RICE, JAMES MILFORD

"Jim"

Our good-looking huntsman with a smile for everyone.

Hillbillies 1, 2
Varsity S. 2, 3, 4
Shop Foreman 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4



RIFLE, DAWN ELAINE

"Sunset"

A swell pal who's nice but mischievous.

Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
Tumbling 1, 2, 3
Ensemble 4
Senior Dramatics 3
Cheerleading 4
Dancing Club 1
Bowling 2, 3, 4



RITTBERG, CLAUDIA ANN

"Sis"

The "class lovely" with an intriguing smile.

E. I. Club 1
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4
Flash 3, 4
G. A. A. 4
Cheerleading 4
Dancing Club 1
Bowling 1, 3, 4
Musical Notes 4



ROSS, DONALD EDWARD

"Don"

Our sports enthusiast whose shy exterior covers his keen wit.

Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 3
Varsity S. 2, 3, 4
Hillbillies 3



ROSS, ROBERT ANTHONY

"Bob"

"Happy-go-lucky" until he's caught; even then he'll try to laugh his way out.

Flash 2, 3, 4
Student Council 3
Projection Club 3
Dramatics 2



SHIREY, RICHARD DUANE

"Mole"

Our gridiron great with a flare for art.

Tumbling 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 2, 3, 4
Varsity S. 2, 3, 4
Yearbook 4
Basketball Club 3
Projection Club 2
Student Council 4



Seniors

SIMMS, HELEN MARIE

"Simzy"

Our willowy athlete who wears clothes like a dream.

Girls' Chorus 3, 4
Photography Club 3
Tumbling 1, 2, 3, 4
Dancing Club 1
Dramatics 4
Basketball Club 1, 2, 3, 4
G. A. A. 2, 4
Musical Notes 4



SMITH, MARY LEE

"Mert"

As sweet and breathless as the first day of spring.

Band 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
Dancing Club 1
Student Council 1
Yearbook 4
Senior Play 4
Ensemble 3, 4
G. A. A. 1



STILLMAN, GLORIA

Our well-dressed newcomer who takes a special interest in our class.

Dramatics 1
Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Art Club 4



THOMAS, CLIFFORD

"Cliff"

Cliff's manly ways distinguish him as a good and upright Senior.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Basketball 3
Varsity S. 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling 2, 3, 4
Projection Club 2



SIMONETTI, JOHN GORDON

"Johnny"

Shy Johnny blushes when ever the mere word "girl" is mentioned.

Projection Club 3



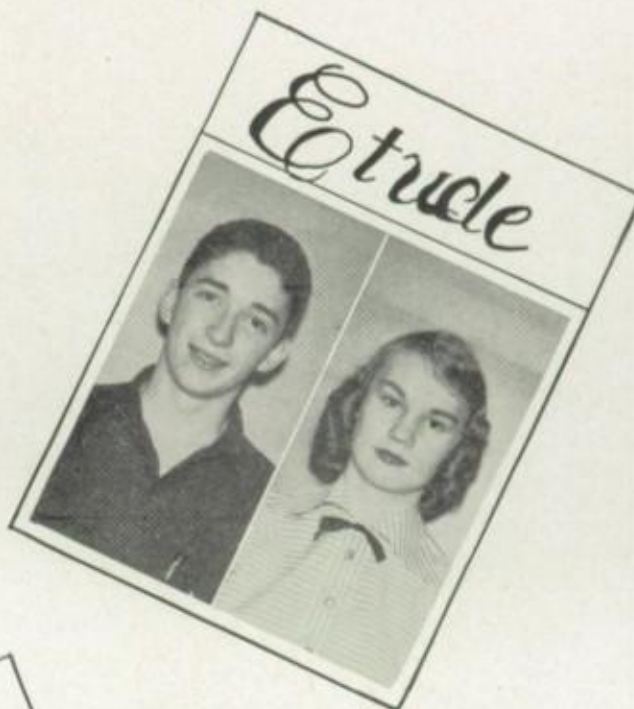
WRIGHT, EVERALD VERNON

"Ev"

A winner every time: Ev's interest is music and 4-H work.

E. I. Club 1
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Vested Choir 2, 3, 4
"The Lemons" 3, 4
Basketball Club 3
Track 3

SENIOR "BESTS"



SENIOR "BESTS"



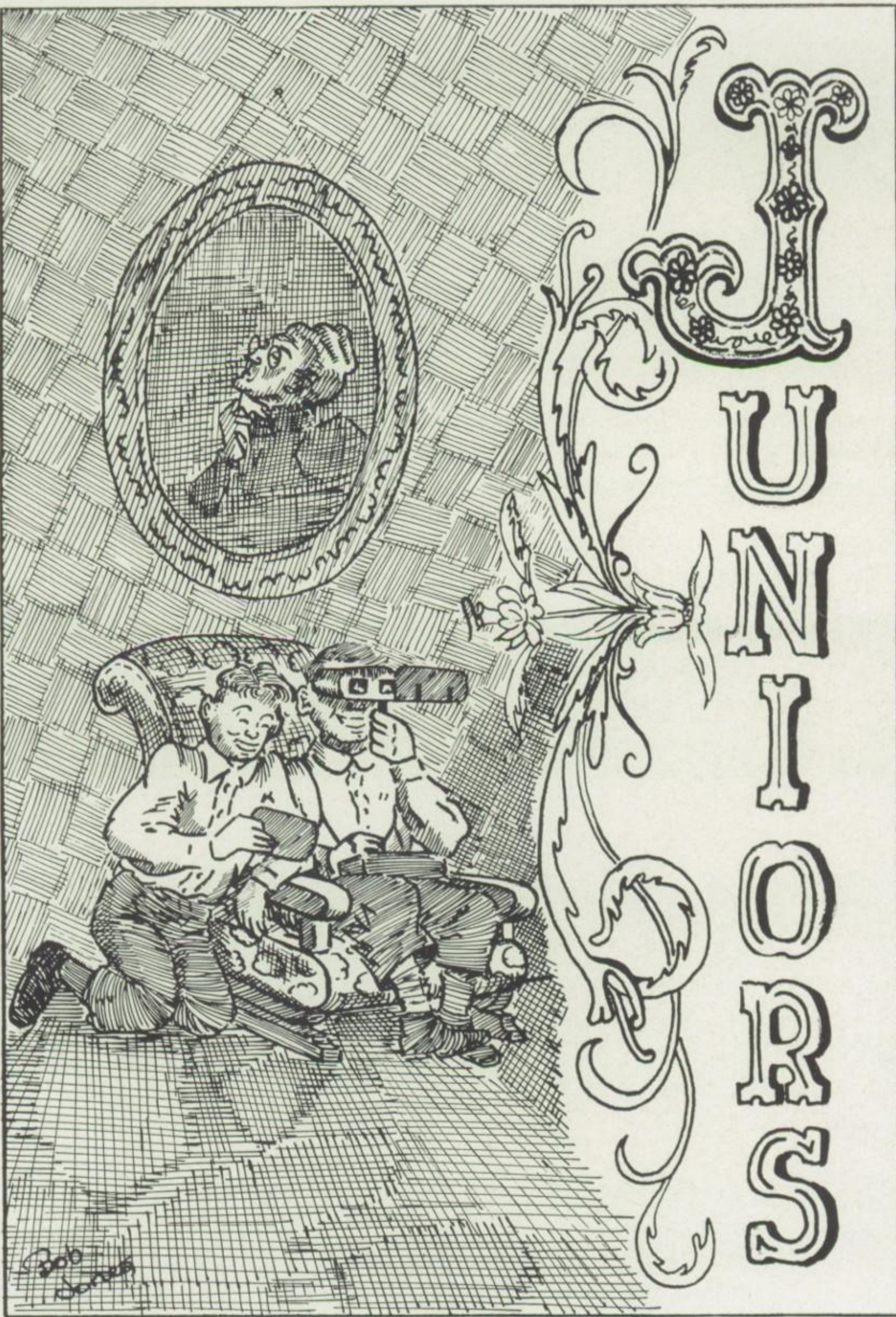
Senior Snaps



Thanks Marthy!
Help! Help!
Soph. Pals
"Seventeen"

Pres. and his boss
Prom Trotters
Big Boss—Wow—Giggles
Gridmen Good?

Sour? ? ?
Three's a Crowd
Big Three
Class Picnic



JUNIORS

Bob Jones

Junior Class



CONRAD

BEERE

JONES

LINDQUIST

REES

The Junior Class, headed by such capable officers as Bob Jones, Marshall Beere, Bob Lindquist, Joan Conrad, and Joanne Rees, can boast of being one of the most talented groups in the school. Among our group we have many good musicians, scholars, athletes, and artists. These different groups have united their talents and ambitions and come up with a hard working, successful group. For proof of this we can mention such things as the Baked Food Sale, the Combo Dances, the Talent Show, and the Prom. Last year we had the Sophomore Hop and record dances which were quite popular.

During our work in the past three years, we have learned the qualities of judgment, integrity, leadership, and seriousness. Thus, we are doing much to become better citizens.

Being well represented in District Band, we sent Dale Smith, Bill Digel, Bill Dunn, Sue Spanogle, Lloyd Hackett, and Shirley Wilcox.

Among our excellent athletes we have two outstanding individuals. Ed Covert was chosen for the All Star Team for football and Deane Lopus for the All Star Second Team for basketball.

We look forward to a very happy and successful senior year.

Juniors



ANDERSON
 BERG
 BROUGHAM
 CAMPBELL
 B. AUSTIN
 BERLIN
 BRYSON
 CLARK
 B. DENNING
 M. AUSTIN
 BICKFORD
 BURDICK



CONNORS
 J. DENNING
 BEAN
 BOGART
 BURGESS
 CONRAD
 DICKINSON
 BEERE
 BROCKITT
 CADY
 COVERT

Juniors



DIGEL
FOLEY
GRINOLDS
JONES
DOUGLASS
FOX
HACKETT
KELLEY
LINDQUIST
DRAGOONE
GALLUP
HESS



KENNEDY
LOPUS
DUNN
GERMAN
M. JOHNSON
LARSON
LUDWIG
FARRELL
GERMAN
T. JOHNSON
LASHER

Juniors



MARRONE
 PATTERSON
 ROSS
 STICKLES
 VAN MORT
 McANALLEN
 RANDALL
 ROSSI
 SWANSON
 VAN SICKLE
 McDERMOTT
 RICE



RUSSELL
 TANNER
 WILCOX
 MITCHELL
 REES
 SMITH
 TROUTMAN
 WILSON
 PLACER
 ROBERTSON
 SPANOGLE
 VAN GORDER

Junior Glimpses



Angelic Five?
Roman Torture
Clipped
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Robin Hood
The Connors

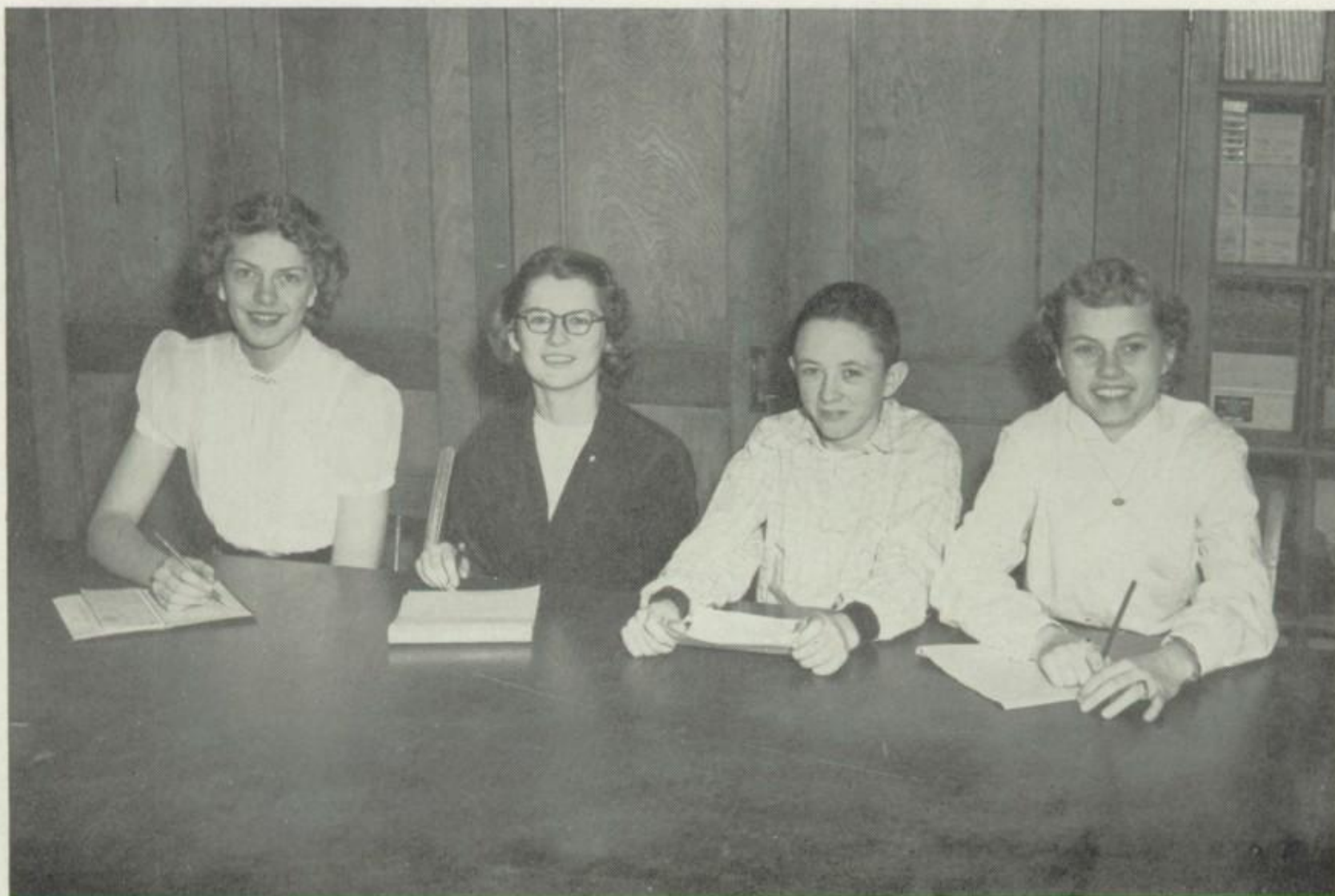
The Peeper
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Sal

Treed
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Hot Rod Fiends
Cool
Pals
Sleepy



Sophomores



P. ROBEY

S. SALVADORI

R. MOORE

K. BOSWICK

This is the definition of the word Sophomore and the qualities all Sophomores should possess.

Sportsmanship—the ability to lose as graciously as we win.

Obedience—to all elders and authorities.

Patriotism—willingness to defend our school, state, and country.

Honor—a sense of what is virtuous and expected of us.

Omniscience—an ability to possess a knowledge of all things.

Matchlessness—ability to rise to a peerless position.

Optimistic—looking forward to the future.

Resoluteness—firm determination to attain our final goal.

Energy—to have health, vigor, and force in our daily work.

The Sophomores have this year attempted to uphold a code which all true Sophomores, present and future, should follow. We boast many talented musicians, athletes, artists, and last but not least, a goodly number of excellent scholars.

Penny Robey attended State Band at State College and also attended the Student Council Convention at Forty Fort. Those who attended District Band were Sylvia Salvadori, Jim Fleeger, Valjean Comes, and Penny Robey. Many of the boys in our class were on the football and basketball teams. Those on the Varsity football team were Phil Hickey, David Petruzzi, Charles Barr, Larry Moran, and Jack Siegel. Those on the basketball team were Edwin Hayes and Jim Smith. Robert Kepler, Ronnie Acker and Keith Austin are new members of our class.

The Sophomore Class presented a very successful dance entitled the "Pirate Prance." The co-chairmen for this affair were Howard Digel and Penny Robey.

Sophomores



Acre
Brockitt
Burdick
Cleveland
Digel

Austin
E. Britton
Campbell
C. Comes
Dunn

Eckstrom

Barr
L. Britton
Canfield
V. Comes

Edgar

Bernard
Brown
Chambers
Cummings
Faes

Boswick
Burdick
Church
Denning
Fields

Sophomores



Fleeger
Hayes
N. Howard
Ladlee
Marsh

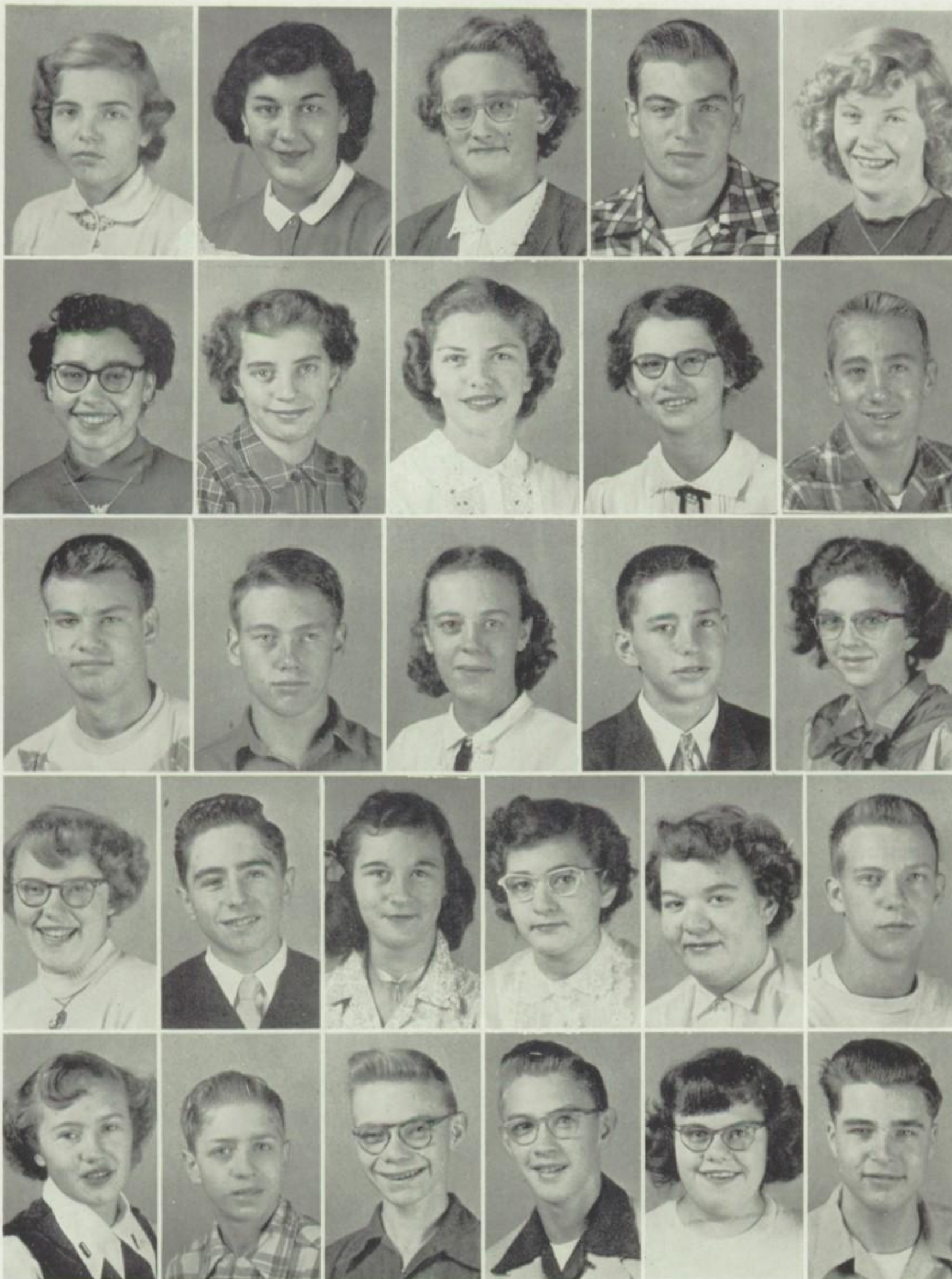
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Hendrickson
Keesler
Larson
McKeirnan

Greene
Hewitt
Kennedy
Lathrop
Miller

Mix
Gustafson
Hickey
Keplar
Lindquist
Moore

Hakel
Howard
Kleisath
Love
Moran

Sophomores



Norman
Raught
Sigel
Snyder
Vaughn

Pais
Rittberg
Simonetti
Stevens
Wade

Patterson
Robey
B. Smith
Tarbox
Warfle

M. Taylor
Webster

Petruzzi
Salvadori
J. Smith
M. Taylor
Weidert

Randall
Shirey
S. Smith
Van Sickle
Yates

Sophomore "Shots"



King St. Queens
Toot-Toot!
Cold Cream Gang
Legs
Gold Fish!

High Stepper
OH! Romeo!

Pretty Babies
Hank ??
Aloha

Val
Jackie

Can Can
All's Well
At Ease
Crosbyites
Mixer



UNDERCLASSMEN

Ninth Grade



CALHOUN AUSTIN CARPENTER KEESLER OWENS BIZZAK MITCHELL STUCK BENJAMIN BURT
ORDIWAY STUCHEL RHINEHART LEET BAKER SWANSON BURDICK ROTE ELIAS



BAKER FITZGERALD EDDY HESS KLINE VANMORT RAUGHT CRAWFORD GRAVES ORDIWAY DENNING JOHNSON
BOSWICK BAYER COSTA WILLSON GREGA OAKES LOUCKS MARSH

Ninth Grade



SHONTS RUSSELL SILVIS MADISON VOLBERT RICE McDOWELL McGAVISK DUNN
NEELY CANFIELD MORGAN CASKEY CHASE ASHBY CORY LONG SIMMS HAUCK



DEFIBAUGH BERLIN JOHNSON CONN ANDERSON GREEN COOPER SLOCUM HOWARD
STRATTON PICKERSGILL McKAY O'CONNOR ANGELL WRIGHT BARNDT PARKER

Eighth Grade



LARSON K. LATHROP DANIELS HIMES ROUNSVILLE CONNORS LARSON P. GREEN HERZOG DUNKLE
JOHNSON LARSON C. LATHROP R. HIRSCH DAUGHERTY BENJAMIN DENNING HOWARD WALKER



BARR PARRIS CAMPBELL JOHNSON K. CHASE LARSON VERY JOHNSON, C
GOODWILL OGILVIE IDINGS BERLIN BENJAMIN FAES BROWN VANDERVORT HOWARD ROSS

Seventh Grade



HAUCK ELLIOTT DENNING KENNEDY CONNORS LARSON R. O'CONNOR ROSS
BACKUS MITCHELL LARSON CADY GERMAN BURDICK FREER



WILSON SILFIES RAZEY McDOWELL MCGAVISK SWANSON GRINOLDS KELLEY STUCK SCANLON
WELLS FIZZELL NORMAN SNYDER ROBESY LATHROP HILEMAN HICKEY EDGAR MEGIVERN

Underclassmen "Peeks"



School Girl
Sleeping Beauty
Wallflower
Little Lady

Greenie
Before!!

Pals
Skipper
Lost

Esther?
The Winnah!

Heads Up!
At Seven
Acrobats
The Mascot



Majorettes



Our Majorettes
and Drum Major
are known
through-out
the land.

For their smooth steps
and polished twirls
add much to our
fine band.

DENNING

CONRAD
SMITH

K. BOSWICK

The Junior Band
is led by three
pert, jaunty,
little lasses.

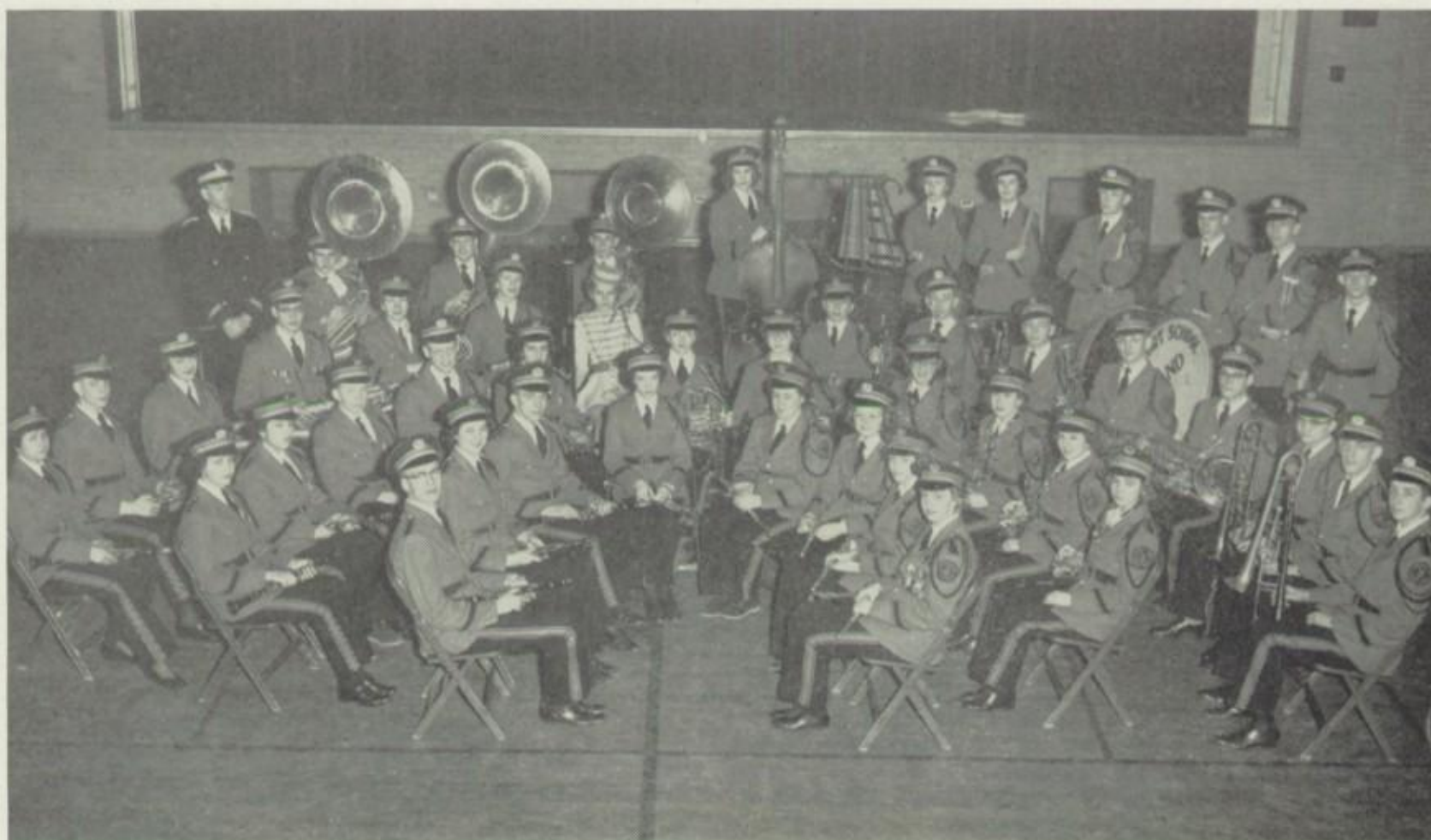
They'd rather march
from town to town
than go to
any classes.



ECKSTROM

J. BOSWICK

Senior Band



The Senior Band, including sixty members, is under the capable direction of Mr. Charles Partchey. Our band is uniformed in the familiar orange and black. White plumes and orange and black hats are added when the band marches.

During the past year, the band has been a very active organization. In June and July, it appeared in quite a few parades and, at the end of the season, made the annual trip to the Clearfield Fair. In July, an "Old Fashioned Block Party" was sponsored by the Band Parents; this netted a fine profit for the organization.

Football season took the spotlight in September and the band was off again to support our fair Alma-Mater. Dale Conrad became our drum major, with Mary Lee Smith, Janet Denning, and Kay Boswick as majorettes.

In January, Smethport High School Band gained fame again as they entertained the North Central District Band for the first time in S. H. S. history. A Spanish Fiesta was the theme of the finely organized festival in which twenty Smethport students participated.

Penny Robey and Teen Johnson were chosen to attend the All-State Band at State College in February.

After plenty of practice, the band traveled to Clarion in March for the annual Forensic competition. The required number was "Silver Springs Overture", and the selected number was "Death and Transfiguration."

During the year, the band put on several concerts including an assembly in Smethport and an exchange assembly at Port Allegany. County Band was held in May at Otto, with Smethport taking its share of first chairs. On May 7, the band took all their earnings and accompanied the Patrol boys to Washington in a new and exciting adventure.

Junior Band



The Junior Band is a trained organization made up of sixty members from grades five through ten. This includes students from Smethport Borough and Keating Township. They combine in the summer for parades and concerts, in the fall for football games, and the winter for the annual concert.

While in Junior Band, the members learn valuable band technique and fundamentals which would be rather difficult to learn in the Senior Band, where the pace is so much faster.

When both bands appear, particularly in parades, the Junior organization is generally led by a Senior Band member appointed by the band director.

This organization's official name is THE KEATING BAND and has won prizes several times in parade competition.

Members of this organization are eligible for participation in the Central District Junior Band Festival.

BAND PERSONNEL

CLARINETS

Cynthia Johnson
Donna Madison
Joanne Boswick
Rose Marie Bizzak
Tom Pierce
Sylvester Fitzgerald
Carol Chase
Carol Kelly
Anne Megivern
Jody Digel
Terry Hickey
Barbara Robey
Carol Wells
Rosemary Siegal
Lee Cleveland

FLUTES

Kent Smith
Connie Larson

TYMPANI

Karen Johnson

CORNETS

Robert Kline
Ronald Johnson
Ronald Smith
Kay Lee Fitzgerald
John Hummel
Chuck Johnson
George Burdick
Edward Jennings
George Newhouse

TROMBONES

Robert Morrison
James Freer

DRUMS

Bruce McKay
Blaine O'Connor
Joanne Bickford
Jim Brown
Bill Highfield

HORNS

Rose Ellen Cooper
Muriel Wright
Elaine Tanner
Mary Jo Cutting
Karen Weimer

SAXOPHONES

Rosanne Marsh
Jackie Green
Joe Newhouse
Pauline Dragoone
Linda Eddy

BASSES AND BARITONES

Alan Wright
Ruth Barr
Roy Church
Daniel Backus
Gary Fitzgerald

CYMBALS

Monte Jennings

Vested Choir



This is the "elite" vocal organization of the school under the capable direction of Mrs. Stone. It is composed of Senior High students who are chosen in the spring of each year.

This year our fall concert, presented during National Education Week, featured: "Rock 'A My Soul," "One World," "Instrument Song," and "Dry Bones."

For Christmas, we sang the glorious "Halleluia Chorus" and "The Glory of the Lord" from the "Messiah." This concert was probably the best ever, for we sang to an unusually large audience.

The Spring Concert was well received; our main attractions were: "Clap A' Yo Hand," "Send Out Thy Light," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "For All The Saints."

We were fortunate enough to have ten people attend District Chorus at Jersey Shore which was held in April. Those who attended were Florence Barr, Teen Johnson, Sue Spanogle, Mary Lee Smith, Adam Brougham, Donald McDermott, Paul Berlin, Everal Wright, Gerry Coleman and Edwin Hayes. Twenty members attended County Chorus at Otto in May. One of our groups was privileged to attend All-State-Chorus at Kittanning.

In March, the choir and soloists made their annual journey to Clarion where the choir sang "For All The Saints," and "Rock 'A My Soul." The soloists who competed were Florence Barr, Sue Spanogle, Mary Lee Smith, Adam Brougham, Donald McDermott, Everal Wright, Gerry Coleman and Edwin Hayes.

The choir also had two special concerts, these being at Eldred and Mt. Jewett.

We climaxed our very successful year by singing some very inspiring numbers for our baccalaureate service and graduation exercises.

Senior High Girls' Chorus



This vocal organization is comprised of sixty sopranos and altos, with Carol Norman and Sue Spanogle as accompanists.

At the fall concert, held during National Education Week, the chorus presented two numbers: "Good Folk Who Dwell on Earth" and "Now the Day is Over."

Even though this group met only once a week, it was able to do three numbers for the Christmas Concert; these were "Jesu Bambino," "Nazareth," and "Good Folks Who Dwell on Earth."

As the result of an extra Monday night rehearsal, the chorus presented a very pleasing number at the spring concert entitled: "Were You There?" On March 27, the girls went to Clarion to attend Forensic seeking another first place. The two numbers sung were "He's Gone Away," the required number, and as the selected number they again sang "Good Folk Who Dwell on Earth."

This organization is always most colorful because the girls appear in formals in beautiful pastel colors. In keeping with the sacred season of Christmas, the girls were dressed—at the Christmas Concert—more conservatively—white blouses and dark skirts.

Junior High Chorus



There are fifty-six members in the Junior High Chorus. They have participated in all the concerts and assemblies and are one of Mrs. Stone's proudest achievements. The organization is singing songs previously sung by senior high choruses. Some of these songs are: LET'S DANCE, SONG OF THE ANVIL, IN A MONASTERY GARDEN, and COMIN' THRU THE RYE.

In past years the chorus was known as the "Junior High Girls' Chorus," but this year the "Girls" had to be dropped because of one individualist, James Freer. Jimmy wishes some more boys would keep him company.

The Chorus meets on Monday in Room 23 during Activity Period. Industrious singers have a chance to go to Junior High County Chorus. Frequently there is a bit of solo work to do, and anyone wishing to vocalize a little can get a good start here before they enter senior high competition. Members of the chorus include the following:

RAE CARPENTER
ROSE ELLEN COOPER
PHYLLIS McDOWELL
BEVERLY McGAVISK
LINDA LOUCKS
MARILYN RAUGHT
JOYCE RICE
JOANNE SILVIS
HARRIET SLOCUM
CONNIE GREEN
GERALDINE HIMES
KAY LARSON
PATRICIA LARSON
BETTY LATHROP
BESSIE PARRIS
BETTE ROUNDVILLE
PAULA JEAN VERY
DONNA FIZZELL

ORVELLA LATHROP
SANDRA McDOWELL
MAUREEN McGAVISK
IDA BELLE RAZEY
BARBARA ROBEY
DEANNA SNYDER
WILMA GREEN
NANCY HOWARD
BEVERLY GRAVES
ARLENE ANDERSON
REBECCA BERLIN
JOANNE BOSWICK
ETHEL CUNNINGHAM
JACQUELINE GREEN
HANNAH OAKES
KATHRYN EDGAR
ANITA GRINOLDS
SANDRA NORMAN

COLLEEN SCANLAN
ELLEN SILFIES
MAXINE SWANSON
DONNA DEFIBAUGH
NANCY EDDY
DONNA MADISON
ANITA RUSSELL
JOAN VAN MORT
AUDYNE WOLBERT
CAROL CHASE
CYNTHIA JOHNSON
KAREN JOHNSON
CAROL KELLEY
ANN MEGIVERN
CAROLYN WELLS
CAROL WILSON
VIRGINIA HILEMAN
JAMES FREER

Hillbillies



Hillbilliettes



Ensemble



BERLIN BARR C. McDERMOTT BROUGHAM JOHNSON WRIGHT COLEMAN
HAMILTON JOHNSON BARR BEST SPANOGLE RIFLE SMITH, M. SMITH, D.

The Smethport High Ensemble is an organization composed of the more advanced singers in the choir. Although started only two years ago, the Ensemble has gained ground very rapidly, and is fast becoming a popular group in the S. H. S. musical program. Last spring they went through District Forensic Competition and on to State Forensic in Harrisburg, where they tied for first place with a superior rating, a remarkable accomplishment for such a small school.

This year they started all over again with nine veterans, singing at the fall and Christmas concerts, and again at Clarion Forensic in the spring, where they sang "I Love My Love in the Morning," the required number, and "My Lord, What a Morning" for their selection. They sang several other numbers including a novelty, "Soldier, Soldier, Will You Marry Me," starring Teen Johnson on flute and Ed Hayes on snare drum.

Ten of the members, including Mary Lee Smith, Sue Spanogle, sopranos; Florence Barr, Teen Johnson, altos; Adam Brougham, Don McDermott, Paul Berlin, tenors; Everald Wright, Gerry Coleman, Ed Hayes, basses, were chosen to attend the District Chorus Festival at Jersey Shore. The chosen people are required to memorize the seventeen numbers on the program at this festival.

It is especially significant to note that the Ensemble is undirected, but keep together by themselves. Another outstanding point is the fact that they do all of their practicing on their own time. This practice has been done on Monday nights, and before school in the morning.

The Ensemble is again hoping to attend the State Forensic Festival, this year to be held at Pittsburgh, and there we hope to preserve tradition and have an even better Ensemble than before.

Combo



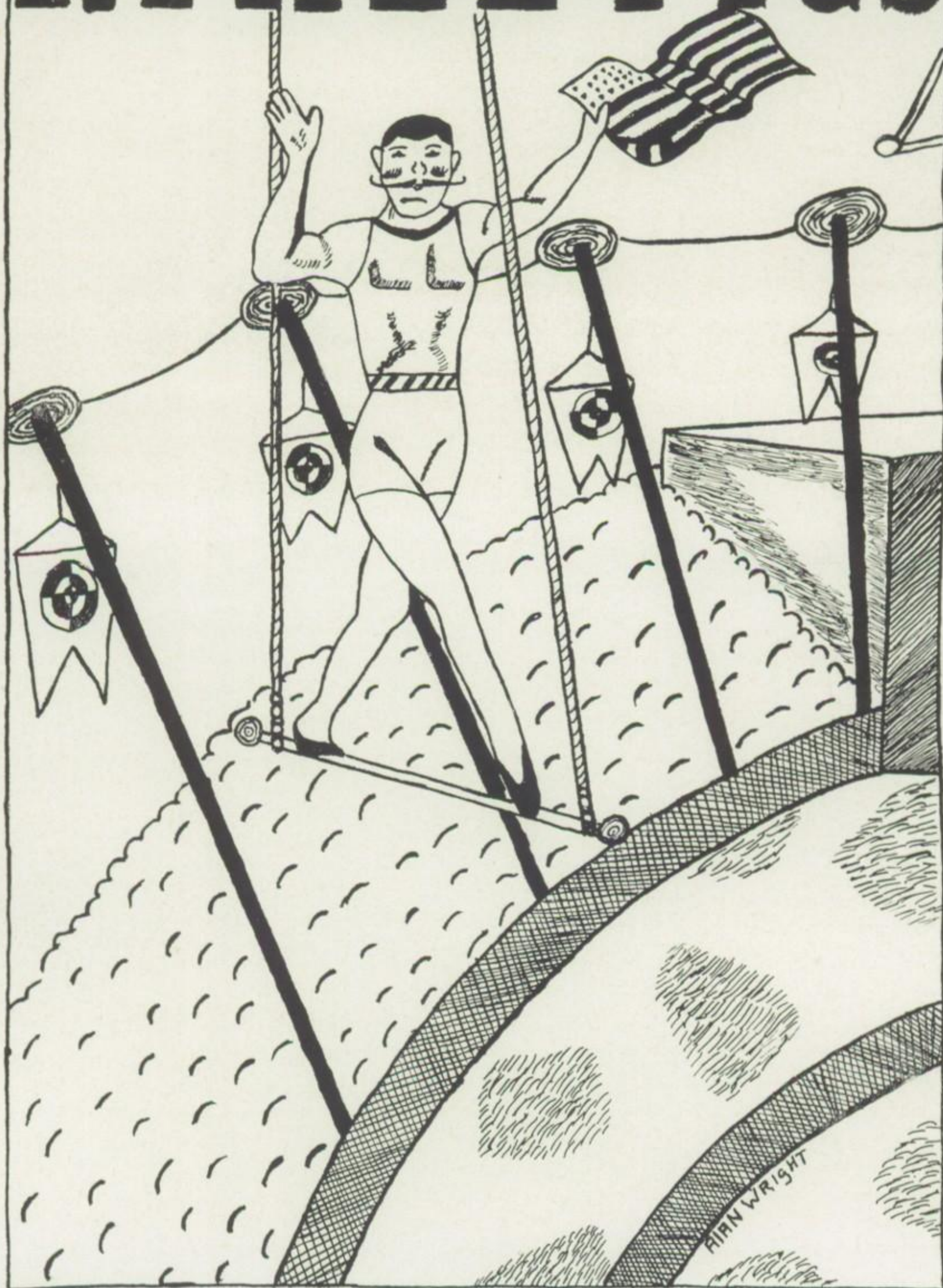
COLEMAN
KLEISATH
STEVENS
SMITH
HAYES
JOHNSON
BEERE
JONES
CUMMINGS
REYNOLDS
FLEEGER

The Lemons

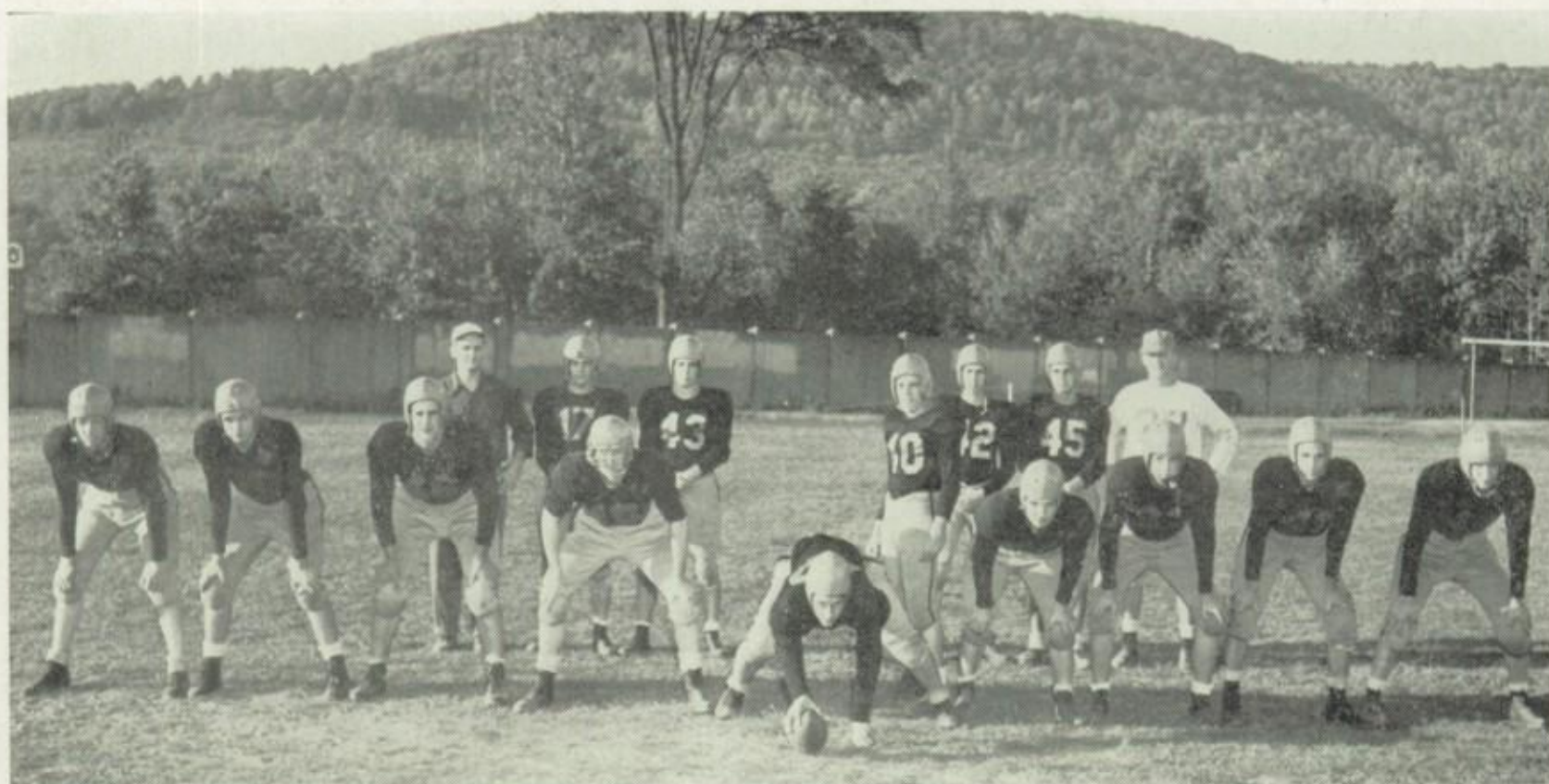


J. REES
G. COLEMAN
P. KLEISATH
J. KLEISATH
E. WRIGHT

ATHLETICS



Varsity Football



The Hubbers under the coaching of two new leaders, Wayne Mader and assistant coach, Jim Donovan, started out quite well, playing heads-up ball and scoring a 7-0 victory over the St. Bernards Ramblers in the 90° heat of McCoy Stadium. Then everything went haywire and the Hubbers, playing a very poor brand of football, dropped a 14-6 decision to Coudersport, again at McCoy Stadium. The next Saturday the Hubbers traveled to Otto Township, when they bounced back from the previous Saturday defeat to down one of their traditional rivals 20-6 on another scorching hot day. Then to Sheffield where the Wolverines fell 25-14 in a very poorly played game.

This was to be the last game entered in the win column for Smethport as they lost the next four games.

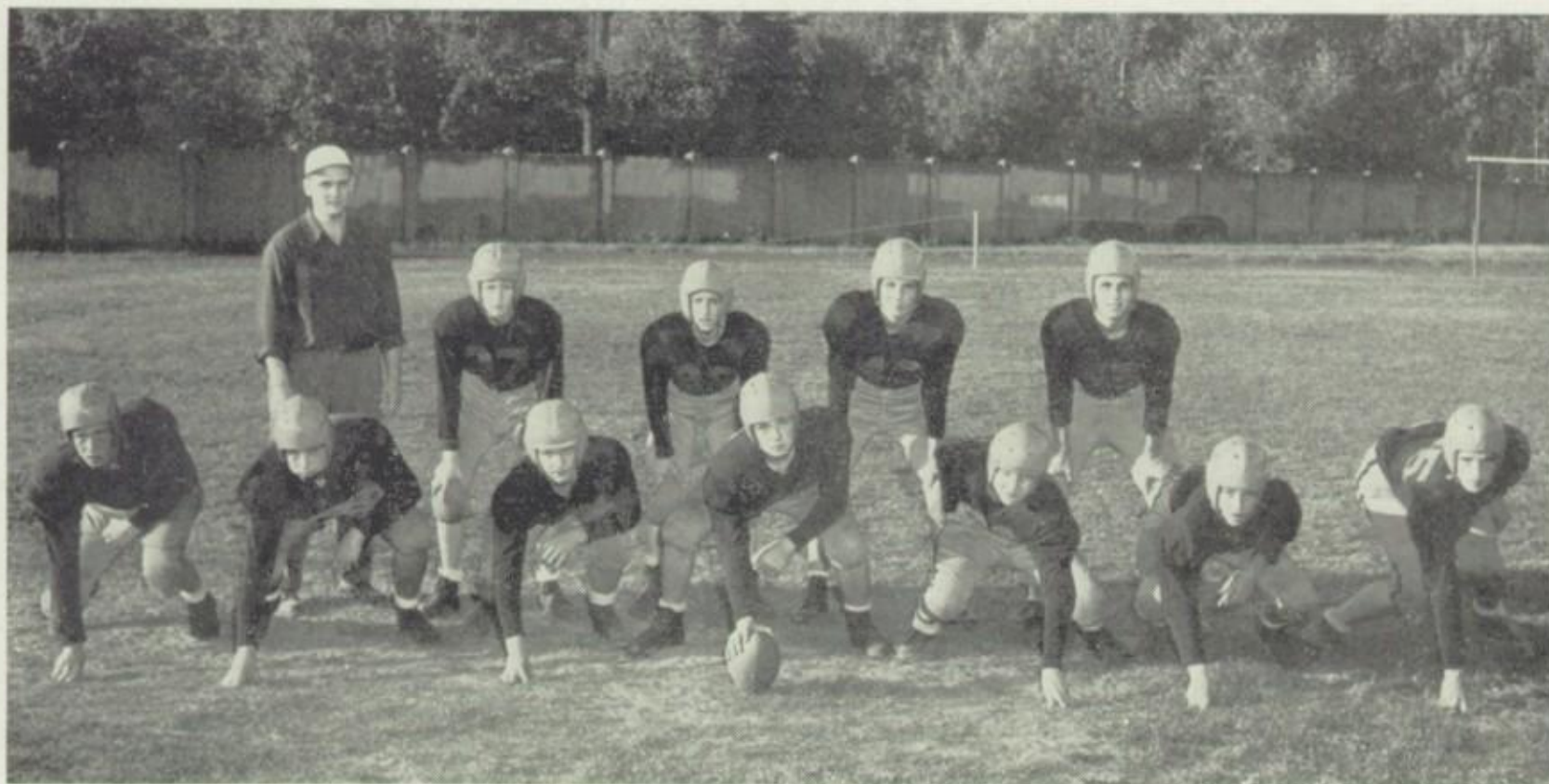
The next defeat came at the hands of Renovo 12-6 on Renovo's field. Pass defense seemed lacking here. Now Renovo has possession of the Railroad Trophy, which Smethport has had for the last four years.

The Brockway Rovers, a new team on the Smethport schedule, moved into town on October 18 and entirely ruined the Hubbers Home Coming by handing them a 20-14 setback although the Hubbers put up a good battle. The next Saturday the Hubbers were walloped 40-19 by the A. M. L. Champions, St. Marys. The Hubbers put up a good battle and threw a scare into them, but then fell apart the second half.

Then came Port Allegany, the traditional rival of Smethport. The Hubbers took an early 6-0 lead, but Port came back to score three T. D.'s in the second period to win 20-12.

Eddie Covert, Smethport's rugged little guard, was the only member of the team to be selected on the A. M. L. All Star team. His honor was well earned and we hope he does as well next year.

Junior Varsity Football



This past season the J. V.'s won two, tied one and lost one, a heart breaker to St. Marys, 7-6.

The team was greatly strengthened by five sophomores who saw much varsity action. These include:

CHARLIE BARR	.	.	.	.	.	.	END
LARRY MORAN	.	.	.	.	.	.	TACKLE
JACK SIEGEL	.	.	.	.	.	.	GUARD
PHIL HICKEY	.	.	.	.	.	.	CENTER
DAVE PETRUZZI	.	.	.	.	.	.	FULLBACK

The season started off with a 6-6 tie with Otto. Then came the 7-6 defeat to St. Marys. This defeat broke the J. V.'s undefeated string at six wins. This was a carry-over from the 1950 and 1951 seasons.

Then they won two in a row, 26-13 over St. Marys and 20-13 over Port.

The J. V.'s scored fifty-eight points of which Petruzzi scored fifty-seven, and George Shirey one. The opponents scored thirty.

The offensive formation was a spread—three of the backs were blocking backs, and one was running. This formation was mostly a passing attack.

SMETHPORT 6	.	.	.	.	.	6 OTTO
SMETHPORT 6	.	.	.	.	.	7 ST. MARYS
SMETHPORT 26	.	.	.	.	.	13 ST. MARYS
SMETHPORT 20	.	.	.	.	.	13 PORT

Varsity Basketball



CENTERS

LAWRENCE VAN MORT
DEAN LOPUS

BALL HANDLERS

EDWIN HAYES
TOM JOHNSON
MARSHALL BEERE
DONALD ROSS
JAMES SMITH
JOHN CUNNINGHAM
CHAPPY WILSON

FORWARDS

DEAN BURFORD
LANNY DICKINSON
LYNN DOUGLASS
DONALD McDERMOTT
TOM FOLEY
ROBERT JONES
JACK GUSTAFSON

The Varsity in the past season under the guidance of Mr. Vesber came through with a second place in Class "B" competition. The Hubbers won very few contests but played a fair game of ball. We lost several close games by a one or two point margin. Dean Lopus was the great "gun" on the squad this year with 213 points and senior letterman Dean Burford followed with 186. The Vesbermen started off in a rugged spirit with a close loss to Brockway, 60-58. Also near the close of the season, only underclassmen were on hand at Port Allegany to snatch a grand victory from their old rival as they led the entire way with the final margin at 42-37.

This year's first five will be back fighting to try to produce another crown for their Alma Mater in 1954.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Smethport Junior Varsity Team finished the season with a record 14 wins and 8 losses, or in top place in league competition with 2 losses. The team this year played under the new coach, Mr. Eugene Rhoads, who devised a new system of defense, the man for man. This worked very effectively after a rather rocky start.

The team started out badly by losing 5 of 8 non-league contests, but caught up when the league games began and won 6 straight. During this time the team was at its peak and beat every team in the league, thus giving them the "mythical" league title for the first half in the season. The squad lost the star player, Lawrence Van Mort, who was bombarding the score board with points, due to a change to Varsity. The team therefore lost 3 of the 7 games, but finished the season by turning over Port Allegany, their old rival, in a thrilling overtime. The fine record this year carries along with the splendid records the Jayvees have worked for in the last six or seven years.



Track



Four Smethport High School records were broken in the 1952 Season.

McCoy Stadium Record in the Mile Relay—3:47

Set by Don Ross, Bill Angell, Jerry Kleisath, and Dick Shirey.

Smethport High School Track and Field Record—380 Yard Run—2:10

Set by Dick Shirey.

Smethport High School, and District 9 Class "B" Record—Low Hurdles—22:8

Set by Clifford Thomas.

Smethport High School Track and Field Record—Discus—126 ft. 8 in.

Set by John Hamilton.



SHIREY

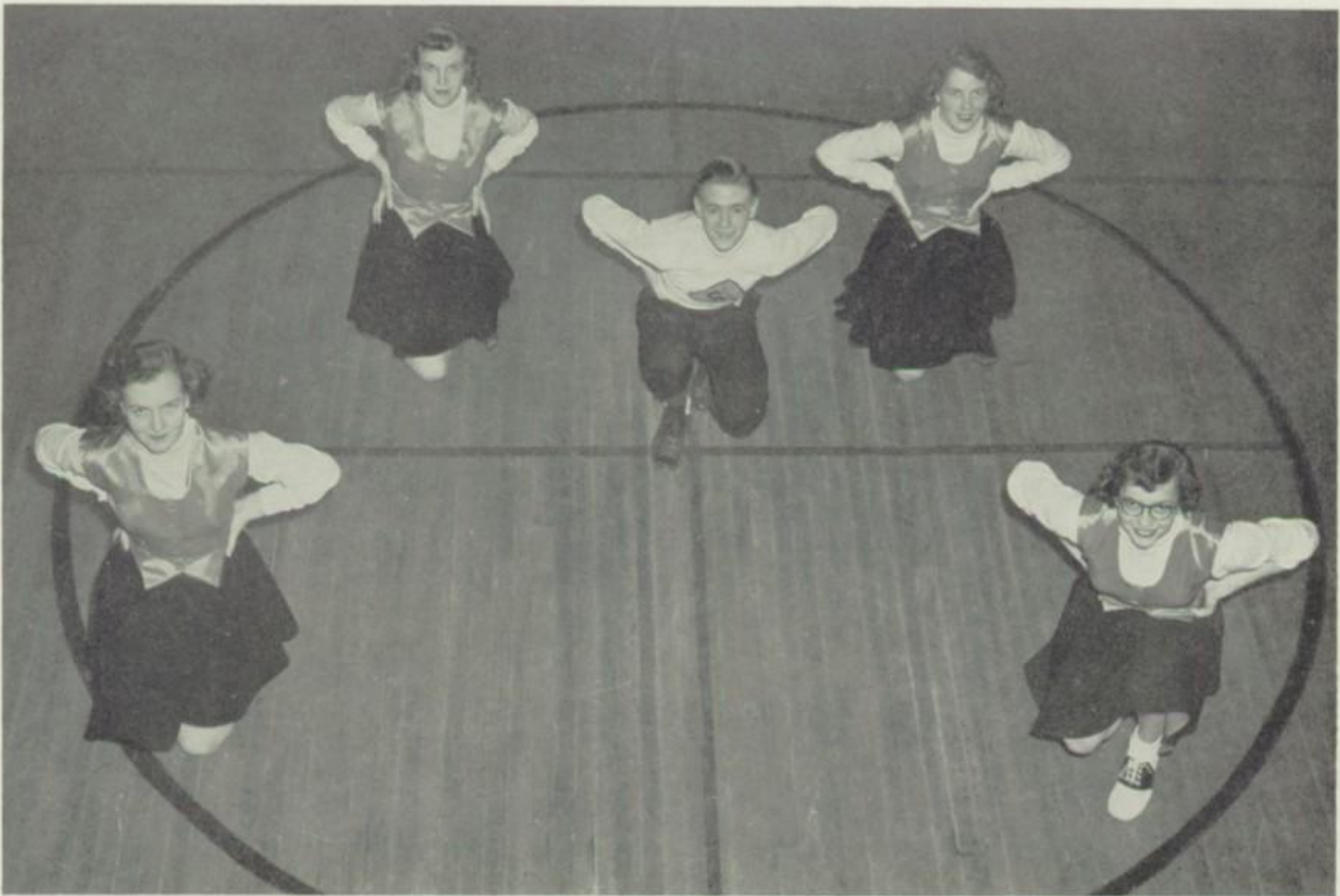


MILE RELAY TEAM BETS



CUNNINGHAM

Cheerleaders



RIFLE

BENJAMIN

HAKEL

RITTBERG

ASHBY

DAWN RIFLE—Although this is Dawn's first year, she was selected as captain and our most dependable cheerleader; she did not miss a single game.

JANET BENJAMIN—As an experienced cheerleader, she has given many new and different ideas to our squads. Janet was always the most excited cheerleader.

FRANK HAKEL—Frank was our sophomore cheerleader and though he cheered mostly during basketball season, his originality added life to the group.

CLAUDIA RITTBERG—She was another newcomer and the "littlest" of our cheerleaders whose pep and vigor were unmatched.

PHILLINA ASHBY—"Huck" has been with us for two years. Her wit and interest have helped us through many a crucial moment.

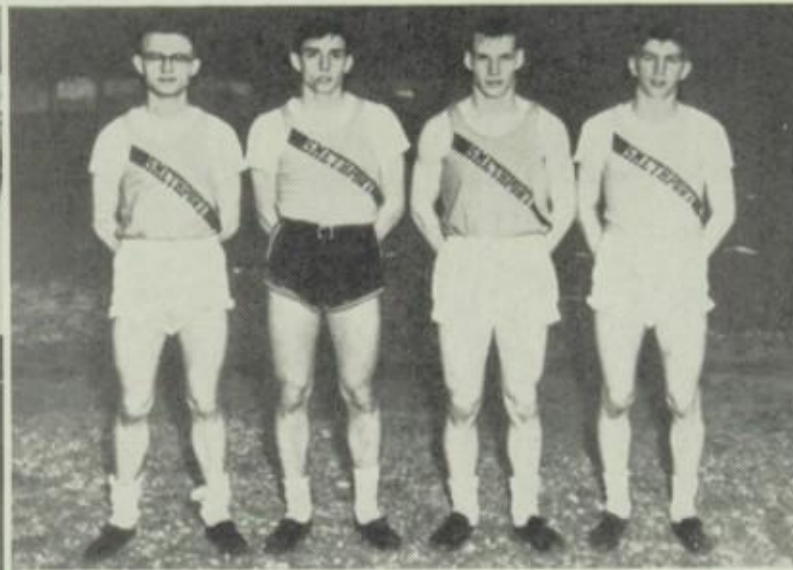
DALE ELLIOTT—Unfortunately, Dale was only able to be with us during football season, as his family moved to Florida.

This year for the first time, two boys were elected by the student body to the cheerleading squad along with the four girls.

Under the guidance of Miss Bonfilio these cheerleaders met every Monday during activity period to practice and learn the cheers. During the latter part of the year the cheerleaders gave those who were interested in trying out for next year an opportunity to learn the cheers.

As a result of an amendment to the constitution, the Student Council arranged for three faculty members along with a representative body from the Council to pick twelve possible candidates to try out before the student body, who will select six. No more than three can be chosen from each class.

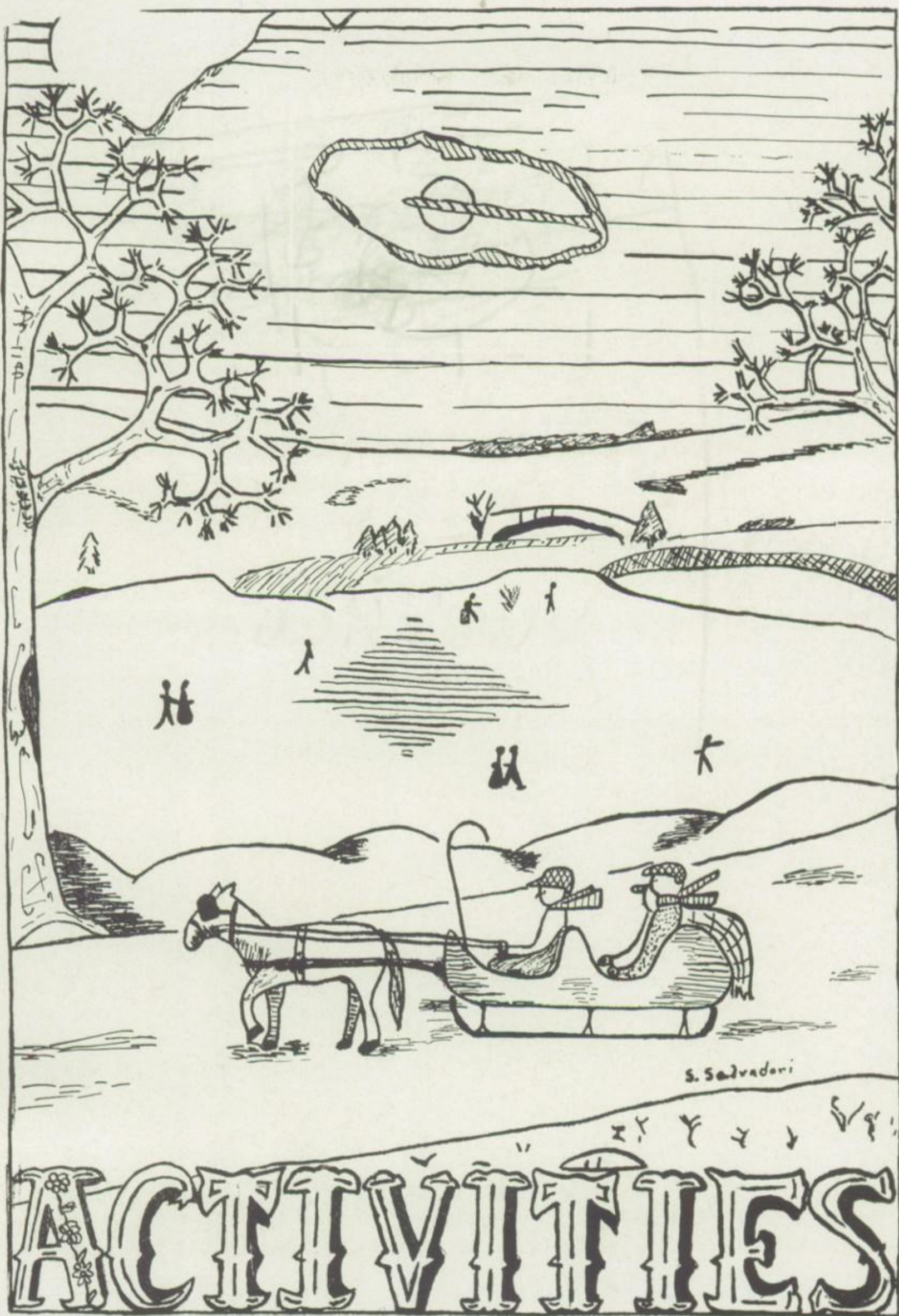
S. H. S. Sports



Coudy Game
Shirey
Tense Moment

Cheerleaders
Record Breakers
Half-Rest
Pile Up

Hard Decision
"Big Deal"
"Burf"
Shirey Boys
Jump



S. Salvadori

ACTIVITIES

Flash Staff



THE ENTIRE WORKING STAFF

Press Club



MADISON PLACER ROSSI RICE RITTEBERG CUNNINGHAM MORAN, L. MR. PENNINGTON ALFIERI MORAN, R.

Senior High Dramatic Club



COMES IFFT BURFORD ANGELL CONNORS LASHER
BROCKETT HEWITT BARR, G. SIMMS DUNN LADLEY KEESLER TROUTMAN BROCKETT McKEIRNAN RAUGHT
LOVE BEST ACRE BARR, F.

Junior High Dramatic Club



IFFT
PARKER
DEFIBAUGH
BARNDT
STRATTON
MARSH
NEELY
PICKERSGILL
VAN MORT
EDDY
RUSSELL
ASHBY
BAYER
SILVIS
CORY
BERLIN

Girl Reserves



MITCHELL TANNER BOGART CLARK WEIDERT JOHNSON SMITH BRACE CLEVELAND BAKER
ROBERTSON FARRELL ROSS RITTBERG

The local group of Girl Reserves was organized in the school year of 1929-30 by the Misses Claire Armstrong and Judith Martin of the Bradford Y. W. C. A.

At that time, there were no extra curricular activities for girls in the high school so the organization filled a real need and nearly all the girls became members. Two groups were formed; one for the older and one for the younger girls. Each had an adviser. Regular meetings with programs were held after school, and special meetings and parties in the evening.

Since every organization needs a goal, the Executive Committee interested the girls in starting a fund to build a gymnasium. Many money making affairs such as card parties, style shows, musical programs in St. Lukes and the Star Theatre, and garden parties at the Eastman Tree Farm were undertaken. And so the money grew, with a number of small gifts, to nearly one thousand dollars. This money was used to purchase the curtain and the cyclorama for the stage of our gymnasium.

Early in the history of the organization, the work of sending out Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets was begun. The Christmas baskets held reconditioned toys and second-hand clothing with oranges and candy.

With the formation of the Community Chest, the Girl Reserves were included and today receive annually four hundred dollars to finance these two activities.

Each Christmas Eve for a number of years, the girls sang carols about town and at the County Home and ate hot dogs, cookies, and coffee as the guests of their leaders at the home of Miss Carrie A. Day.

A basement room, still known as "The Girl Reserves Room," was fitted up by the girls with the help of several kind fathers. In later years, the meetings have been held in the Home Economics Room and much work has been done for the Red Cross—afghans, baby clothes, stuffed animals, utility bags, and a quilt are included in the list.

Always the organization has been a worthwhile one teaching its members one of life's great lessons—to help those less fortunate than yourself.

It would be impossible to name even a few of the splendid girls who have worked in the organization during the years, but mention should be made of some of the women who were instrumental in guiding the work during its early years. Mrs. R. Kessler, Jr., was the first chairman of the Executive Committee and among the early workers were Mrs. E. G. Potter, Mrs. Robert A. Digel, Mrs. Seth A. Digel, Mrs. Jack Clark, Mrs. Lucille Lynch, Miss Julia Belle Gallup, Mrs. Ada Studholme Tjernagel, Mrs. Raben Prevost, Miss Martha E. Colegrove, and Miss Carrie A. Day. Present officers include Donna Farrell, Janice Ross, Marlene Larson, Lydia Robertson, and Mrs. Carl Johnson as sponsor.

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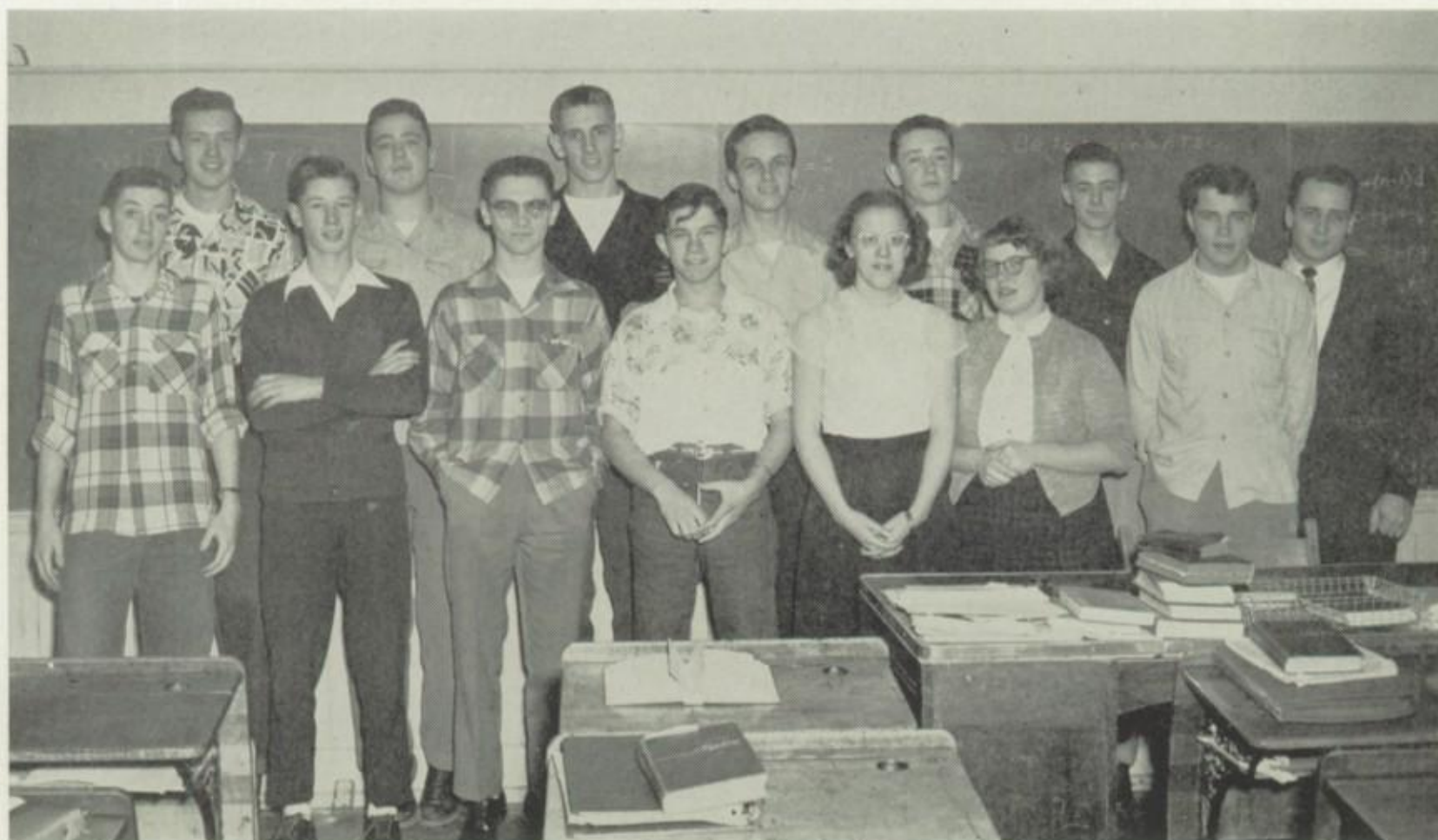
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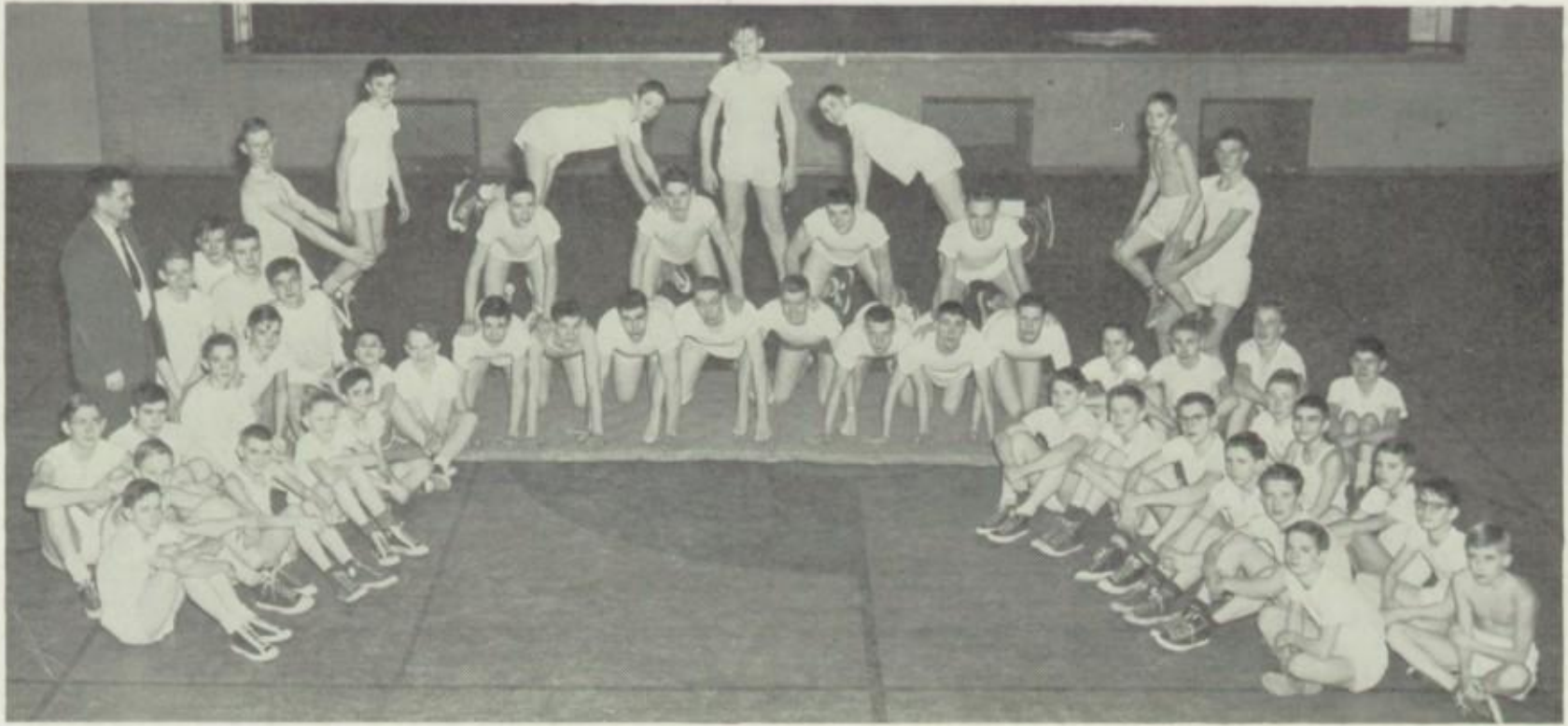
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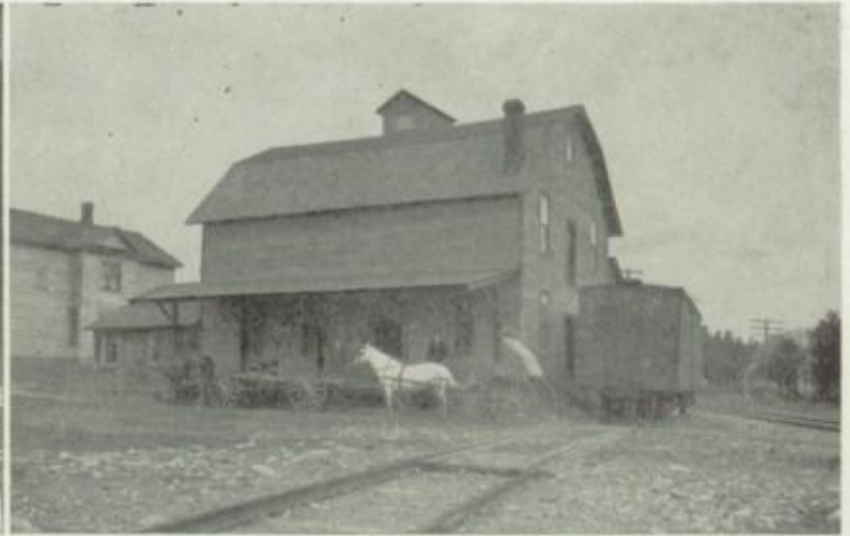
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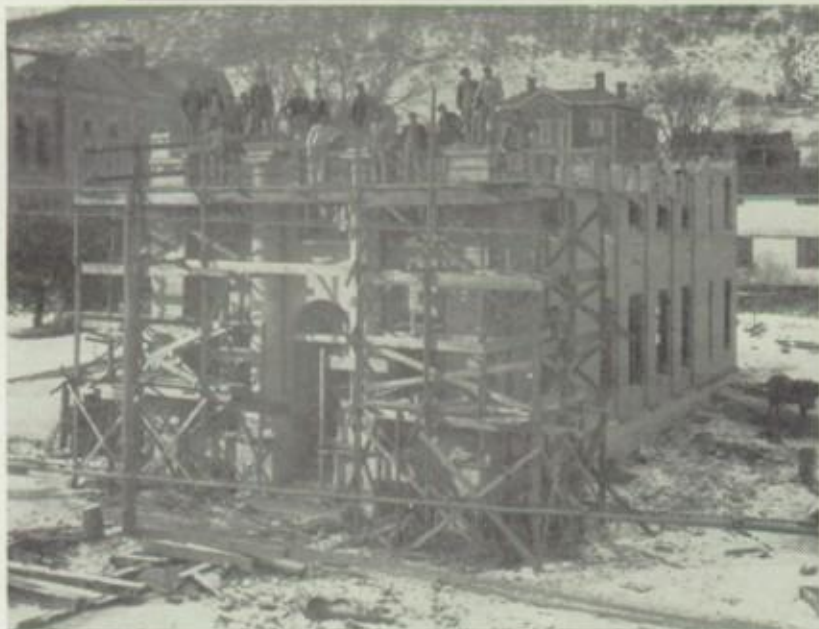
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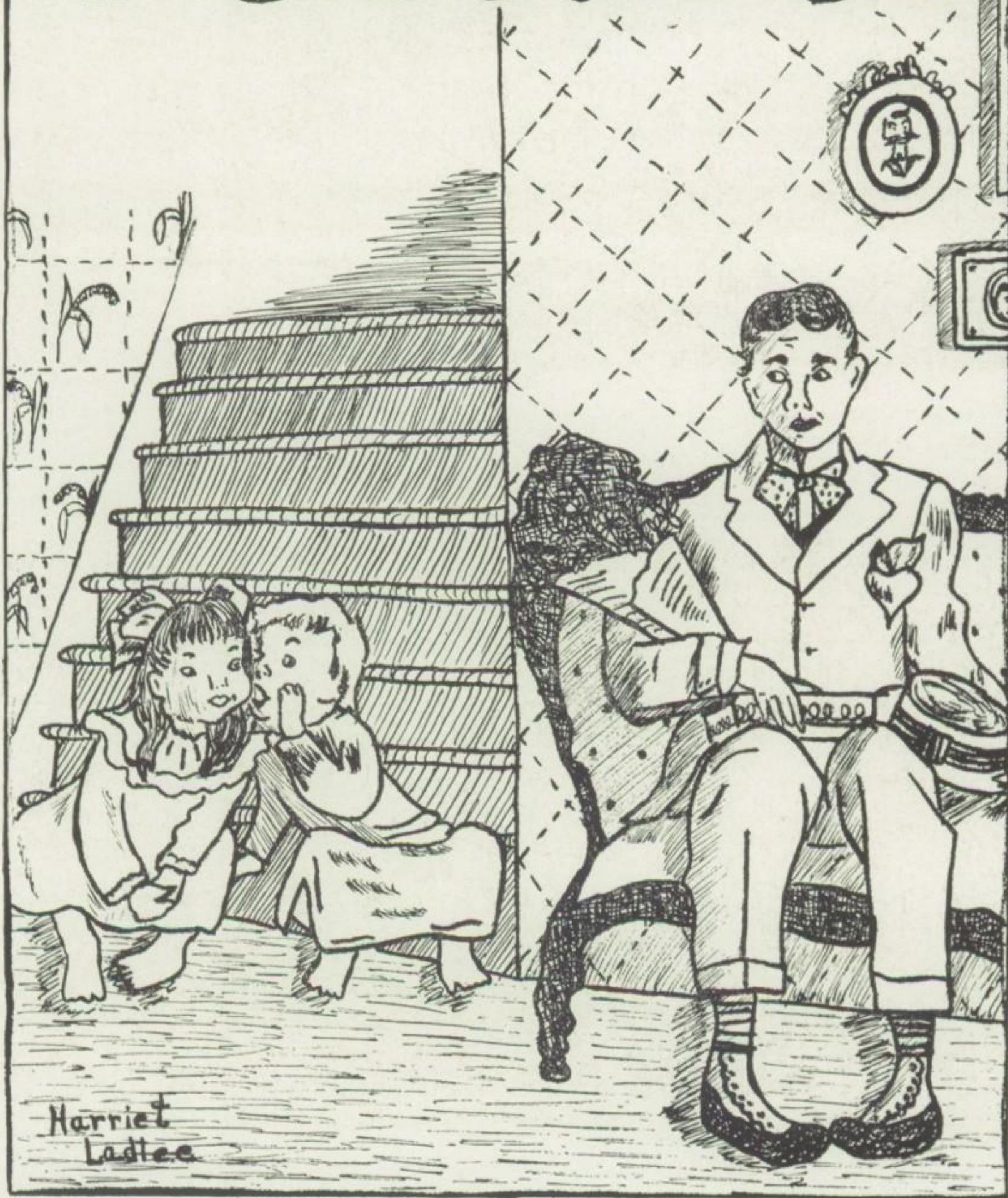
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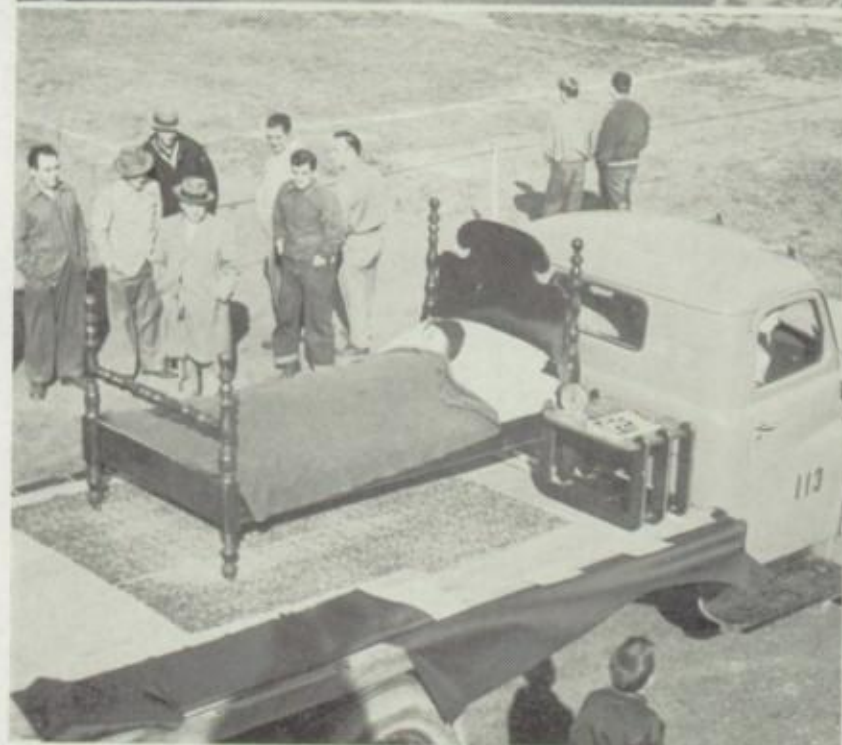


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